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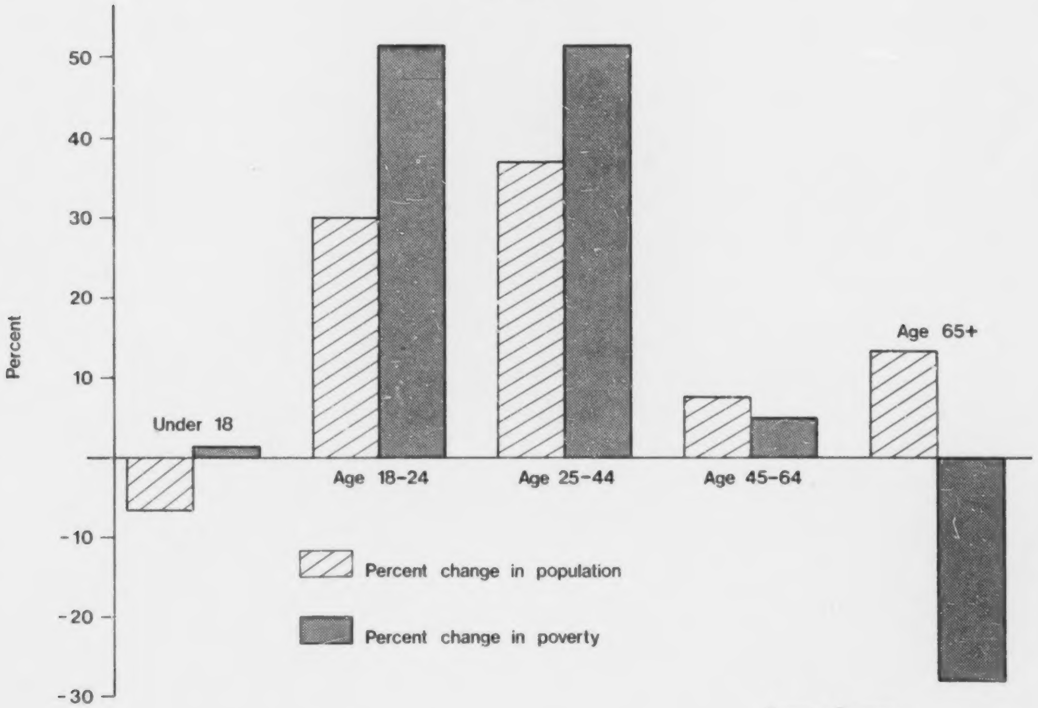
Poverty in the 1980's and Recent Trends

CHANGE IN AGE COMPOSITION OF MAINE POPULATION
AND POPULATION BELOW POVERTY
1970-1980



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PREFACE

Poverty in Maine: Volume II is a statistical compilation of information on poverty in Maine and on the social, demographic, and economic factors which contribute to poverty. The abstract provides both current information and an historical view of the trends and changes that have occurred since the 1960's. Finally, it provides data to compare Maine to the nation and to allow for examination of regional disparities within the State.

This volume is the second in a four part series. It provides detailed data on the Trends and Conditions which were summarized in Volume 1. Volume II has been prepared in similar format to Profile of Poverty -- Maine: A Data Source, which was published a decade ago and is intended as an update to that report.

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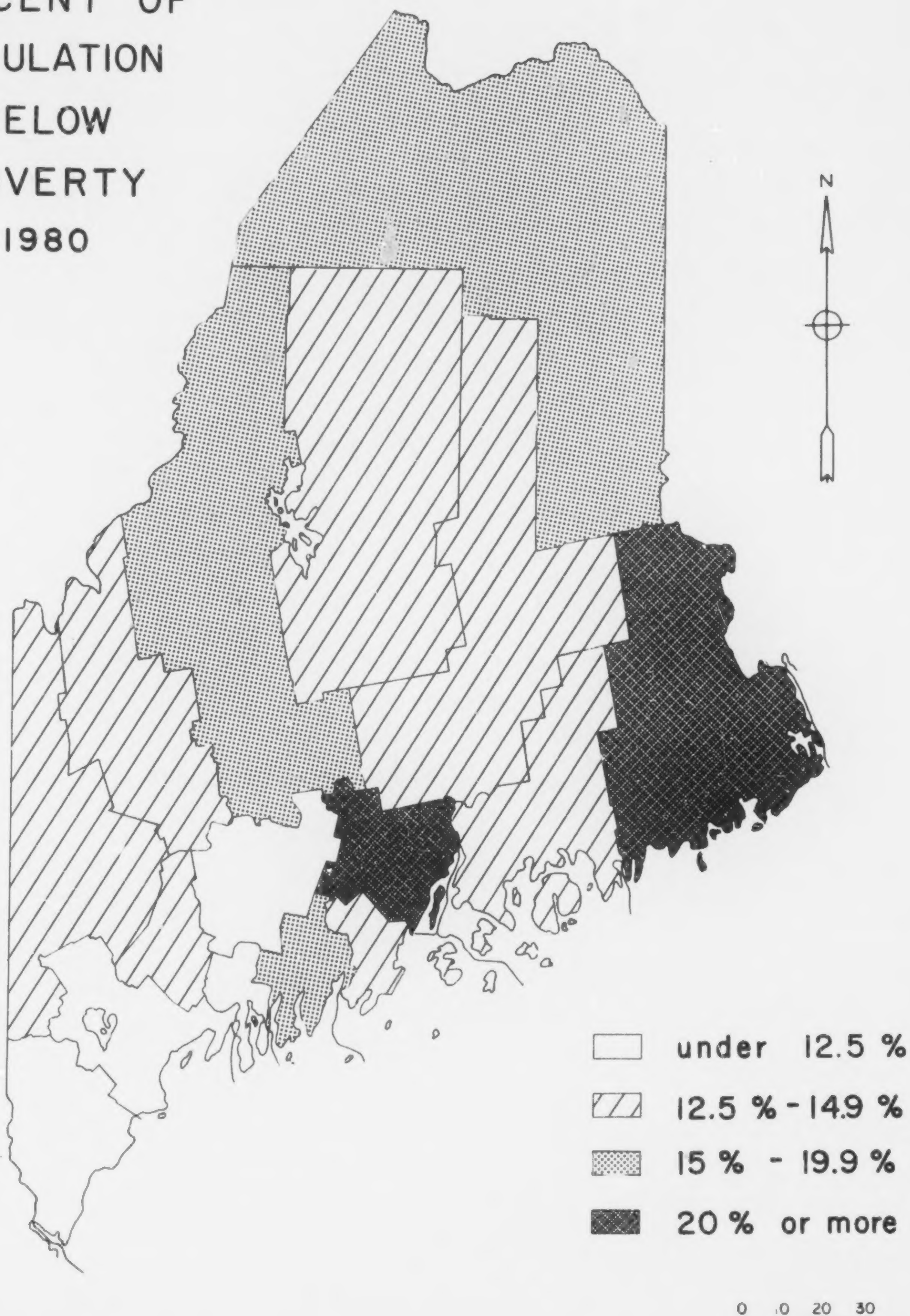
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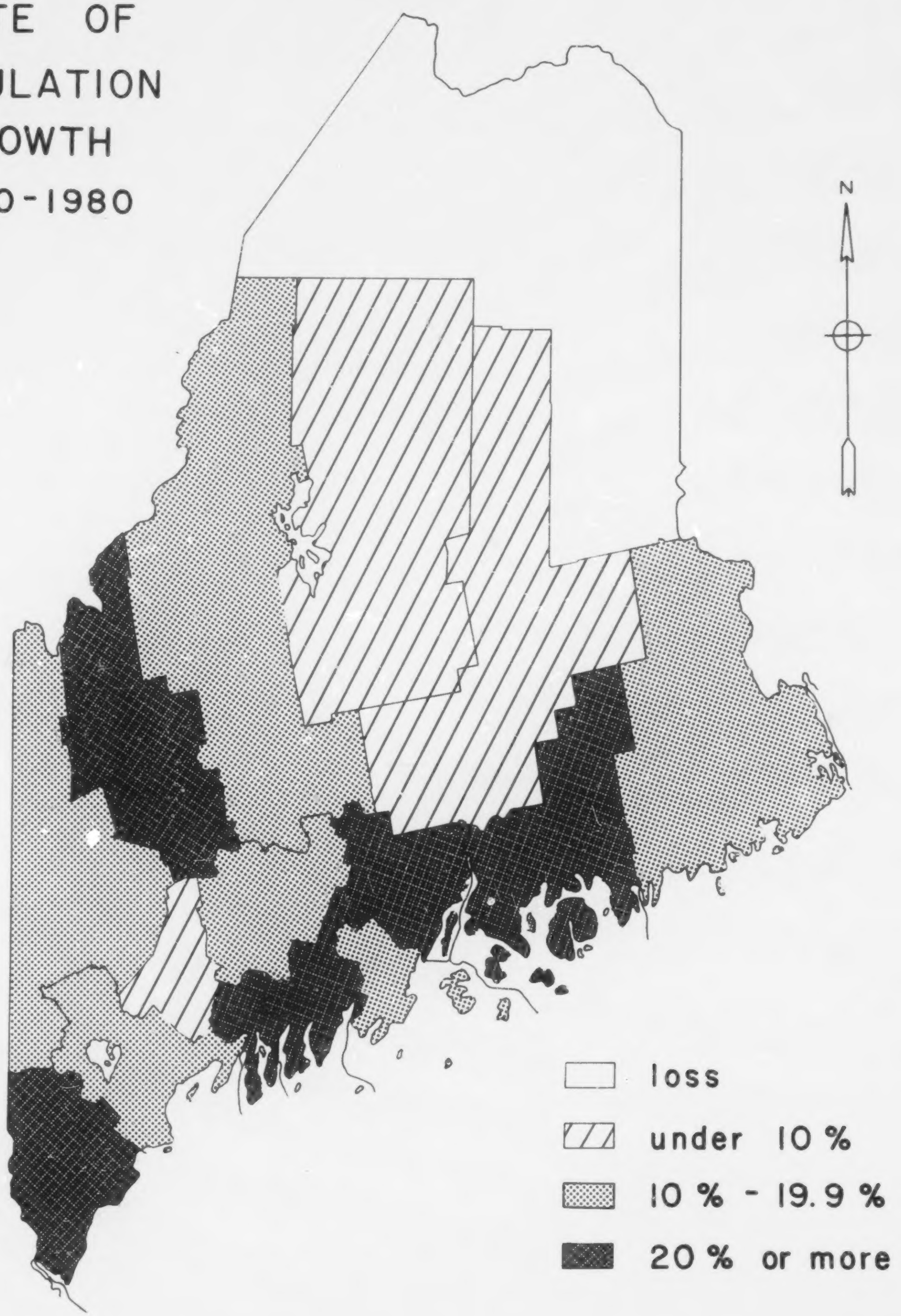
Overview: Social and Demographic Change

RATE OF POPULATION GROWTH 1970-1980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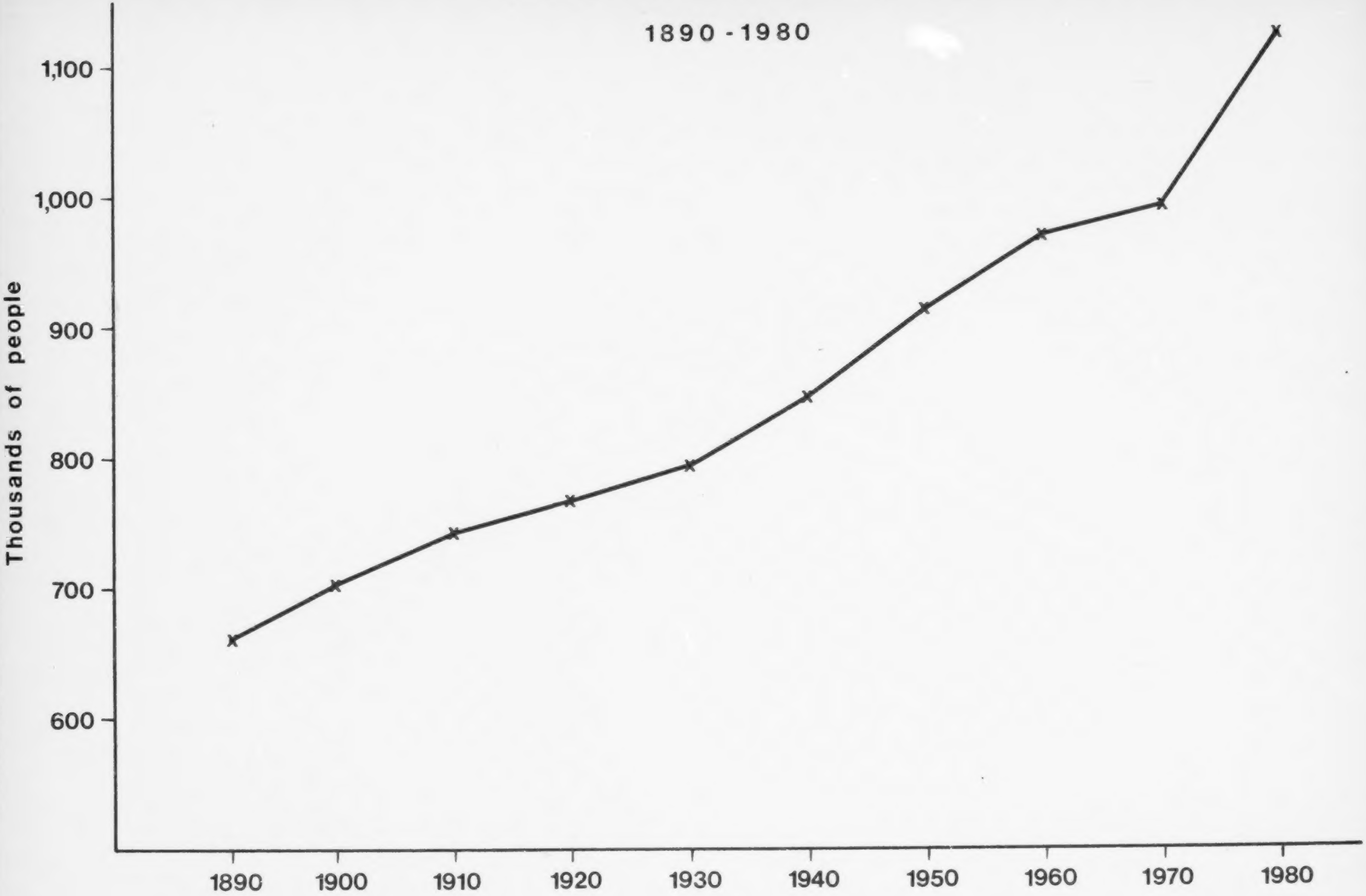
MAINE'S POPULATION GROWTH

1890 - 1980



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POPULATION TRENDS

I. Growing Population

Prior to the 1970's, Maine's population grew very slowly, increasing by only 5% per decade. In the 1970's the population grew by 13.2%, reflecting a major national shift in settlement patterns. Two components account for population change -- natural increase and migration. They are, in turn, affected by economic conditions, changing values, and quality of life factors.

A. Natural Increase

Natural increase in population reflects the extent to which the number of births are greater than the number of deaths. Changes in birth and death rates effect the amount of natural increase in population that occurs over time.

1. Decline in Death Rate

Advances in medicine resulting in longer life expectancy have contributed to a slow but steady decline in the death rate throughout the century (from 16.4 deaths in 1900 to 9.6 deaths in 1980 per thousand population). Infant death rates have been reduced by 50% in the last decade alone (20.9 in 1970 compared to 9.3 in 1980). At the turn of the century, the infant death rate was 268 deaths per thousand births. Maternal death rates likewise have been reduced to a fraction. In 1980, there were no maternal deaths in Maine. Since 1966, there have been 5 years when no maternal deaths occurred.

2. Decline in Birth Rate

Unlike the steady decline in the death rate, the birth rate is more likely to fluctuate with national events and economic conditions. The birth rate was highest in the mid 1900's and lowest at the turn of the century and in current times. Since the "post-war baby boom" of the 1940's, the birth rate has declined at a slow but steady pace.

3. Migration

Prior to the 1970's, Maine had suffered long term net out-migration, broken only by a small in-migration at the turn of the century. In the 1970's, a reversal of the trend occurred resulting in a net in-migration of 75,000 people. A reversal of the longterm trend toward urbanization and a major re-distribution of the State's population occurred as people moved to suburban fringe areas and to outlying areas while larger urban centers lost population.

II. Changing Distribution

Maine is a rural state by national standards. Two thirds of the population is concentrated in a growth corridor; nearly half of the State's territory uninhabited. The rural-urban-suburban settlement pattern is similar to other parts of the country though lower in density. Population growth in the 1970's was unevenly distributed. Most of the increase occurred in the I-95 corridor and in the mid coast area. Small towns near urban areas grew very rapidly. Maine's suburban communities grew by 41% in the 1970's (by 54% in the I-95 corridor). In spite of significant increases in population during the 1970's, some of the most distant areas continued to lose population through out-migration. And, in spite of gains in recent years, many of the more rural counties still have smaller populations today than they had a century ago.

III. Changing Composition

Maine's population is getting older. The median age in 1980 was 30.4 years, up from 28.6 years in 1970, a reflection of the decline in children and increase in elderly population.

A. More Elderly

The elderly comprise an increasing share of the state's population. Today 12.5% of the population is age 65 or over, an increase of 23%, or 26,300 elderly since 1970. Twenty two percent of the households in Maine are headed by a person at least 65 years of age. Maine ranks 11th in the nation in the percent of elderly. Because of the large elderly population Maine's death rate is 12th highest in spite of steady decline.

B. More Women

Because women have a longer life expectancy than men, the ratio of women to men is increasing gradually. Women account for 60% of the elderly population.

C. Fewer Children

Children account for a declining share of the population. Progress made to reduce the number of infant deaths is outweighed by preference for smaller families and increased acceptance of birth control practices have contributed to a declining birth rate. In 1980, Maine's birth rate ranked 40th in the nation.

D. More Young Adults

During periods of out-migration, young adults have been the first to leave. The turn-around in the 1970's resulted in a growth rate of 35% or 114,000 young adults between the ages of 18-44. This age group accounts for 40% of the 1980 population.

IV. Changing Household and Family Structure

A. Marriage and Divorce Rates

Although the number of marriages continues to rise, the number of people remaining single or delaying marriage has increased. The divorce rate has also increased sharply. In 1900, only 801 divorces were granted. In 1980, there were 6,189 divorces, 1 for every 2 marriages that occurred. Maine ranks 9th in the nation in the rate of marriages and 20th in divorce rate.

B. Single Parent Families

Since 1970, the number of households headed by a single parent has more than tripled. Twelve percent of Maine households are headed by a single parent; 11% by women. The number of families headed by women increased by 43% while the total number of families grew by only 19%.

C. Smaller Households

The average household size has declined from 3.2 to 2.75 persons per unit since 1970. The number of households with 6 or more members declined by 50% in the last decade. The number of households grew by nearly 30%, more than twice the rate of population growth.

D. Single Person Households

In 1970, there were 50,000 single person households in Maine. That number grew by 66% (85,000 by 1980). Some of the increase is due to a growing adult population. However, the largest share is due to the increasing elderly population, especially women. Single person households make up an increasing share of all households in the State, rising from 16.6% in 1970 to 21.2% in 1980.

MAINE POPULATION BY COUNTY
1970 - 1980

County	1980	1970	% Change
Androscoggin	99,657	91,279	9.2
Aroostook	91,331	94,078	-2.9
Cumberland	215,789	192,528	12.1
Franklin	27,447	22,444	22.3
Hancock	41,781	34,590	20.8
Kennebec	109,889	95,306	15.3
Knox	32,941	29,013	13.5
Lincoln	25,691	20,537	25.1
Oxford	48,968	43,457	12.7
Penobscot	137,015	125,393	9.3
Piscataquis	17,634	16,285	8.3
Sagadahoc	28,795	23,452	22.8
Somerset	45,049	40,597	10.9
Waldo	28,414	23,328	21.8
Washington	34,963	29,859	17.1
York	139,666	111,576	25.2
State	1,125,030	993,722	13.2

Source: U.S. census 1980.

POPULATION OF MAINE COUNTIES BY SEX

1970 and 1980

	1980			1970		
County	Total Population	Male	Female	Total Population	Male	Female
Androscoggin	99,657	47,446	52,211	91,279	43,157	48,122
Aroostook	91,331	45,666	45,665	92,463	46,021	46,442
Cumberland	215,789	102,925	112,864	192,528	92,437	100,091
Franklin	27,098	13,063	14,035	22,444	10,908	11,536
Hancock	41,781	20,449	21,332	34,590	17,078	17,512
Kennebec	109,889	52,968	56,921	95,247	45,907	49,340
Knox	32,941	15,931	17,010	29,013	14,093	14,920
Lincoln	25,691	12,503	13,188	20,537	9,895	10,642
Oxford	48,968	23,908	25,060	43,457	21,215	22,242
Penobscot	137,015	67,151	69,864	125,393	61,647	63,746
Piscataquis	17,634	8,543	9,091	16,285	7,973	8,312
Sagadahoc	28,795	14,135	14,660	23,452	11,448	12,004
Somerset	45,028	22,094	22,934	40,597	19,999	20,598
Waldo	28,414	14,105	14,309	23,328	11,648	11,680
Washington	34,963	17,157	17,806	29,859	14,565	15,294
York	139,666	68,191	71,475	111,576	54,874	56,702
Maine	1,125,030	546,235	578,425	992,048	482,865	509,183

Source: 1970 and 1980 census.

CRUDE BIRTH RATE, 1900 - 1980

	Live Births	Birth Rate (Per 1000 Population)
1900	14,095	20.3
1910	15,798	21.3
1920	17,495	22.7
1930	16,199	20.3
1940	15,285	18.0
1950	21,239	23.2
1960	23,282	24.0
1970	17,837	17.9
1980	16,474	14.6

Source: Maine Dept. of Human Services, Div. of Research & Vital Records.

*The crude death rate is a count of the number of deaths that have occurred during a given period of time. Crude rates, unlike age-specific rates, do not take into account the fact that the number of births and deaths vary with the age of the population and with health and fertility factors. Therefore, for example, the crude death rate in Knox and Lincoln Counties is very high - not because more people are dying per se, but because those two counties have a higher population of elderly.

CRUDE BIRTH RATE, ANNUAL DATA FOR YEARS 1970 - 81

Year	Live Births	Birth Rate (Per 1000 Population)
1970	17,837	17.9
1971	17,850	17.6
1972	16,269	15.9
1973	15,730	15.1
1974	15,110	14.4
1975	15,232	14.3
1976	15,046	14.0
1977	16,252	14.9
1978	15,919	14.5
1979	16,435	14.7
1980	16,474	14.6
1981	16,567	14.6

Source: Maine Dept. of Human Services, Div. of Research & Vital Records.

NUMBER OF BIRTHS BY COUNTY, 1970 - 79

County	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	Total
Androscoggin	1,661	1,658	1,475	1,477	1,372	1,385	1,307	1,468	1,534	1,537	14,864
Aroostook	1,827	1,831	1,707	1,645	1,435	1,612	1,574	1,697	1,485	1,585	16,392
Cumberland	3,586	3,492	3,031	2,899	2,737	2,792	2,742	2,833	2,861	3,008	30,017
Franklin	361	392	372	334	344	370	321	370	391	347	3,601
Hancock	573	592	549	570	517	464	485	506	565	573	5,424
Kennebec	1,629	1,631	1,563	1,475	1,465	1,483	1,390	1,606	1,492	1,580	15,318
Knox	440	481	476	442	420	424	401	424	429	401	4,338
Lincoln	356	356	305	318	308	326	328	359	356	364	3,376
Oxford	716	715	654	623	631	593	607	709	645	690	6,622
Penobscot	2,423	2,214	1,913	1,910	1,868	1,869	1,838	1,944	1,884	1,946	19,583
Piscataquis	280	255	252	255	238	250	205	241	250	264	2,488
Sagadahoc	513	472	422	432	401	405	411	442	406	489	4,393
Somerset	742	795	672	666	676	693	669	686	658	662	6,919
Waldo	384	443	439	396	382	412	449	427	475	445	4,252
Washington	473	507	492	501	485	483	546	596	579	571	5,238
York	2,053	2,016	1,947	1,787	1,831	1,671	1,773	1,894	1,909	1,973	18,889
State	17,837	17,850	16,269	15,730	15,110	15,232	15,046	16,252	15,919	16,435	161,678

THE CHANGE IN CRUDE BIRTH RATES, 1970 and 1980

(number of births per 1,000 population)

County	No. of Births	Crude Birth Rate	No. of Births	Crude Birth Rate	Net Change	% Change
	1970		1980		1970-80	
Androscoggin	1,661	18.2	1,509	15.1	-152	-9.2
Aroostook	1,827	19.4	1,438	15.7	-389	-21.3
Cumberland	3,586	18.6	3,034	14.1	-552	-15.4
Franklin	361	16.1	374	13.6	+13	+3.6
Hancock	573	16.6	616	14.7	+43	+7.5
Kennebec	1,629	17.1	1,639	14.9	+10	+0.6
Knox	440	15.2	469	14.2	+29	+6.6
Lincoln	356	17.3	371	14.4	+15	+4.2
Oxford	716	16.5	730	14.9	+14	+2.0
Penobscot	2,243	17.9	1,956	14.3	-287	-12.8
Piscataquis	280	17.2	269	15.3	-11	-3.9
Sagadahoc	513	21.9	455	15.8	-58	-11.3
Somerset	742	18.3	693	15.4	-49	-6.6
Waldo	384	16.5	434	15.3	+50	+13.0
Washington	473	15.8	544	15.6	+71	+15.0
York	2,053	18.4	1,943	13.9	-110	-5.4
State	17,873	18.0	16,474	14.6	-1,399	-7.8

Source: Computed from data compiled by the Division of Research and Vital Records, Maine Dept. of Human Services.

CRUDE DEATH RATES

1900 - 1980

Year	Total Deaths	Rate (Per 1000 Population)	Infant Death Rate	Maternal Death Rate
1900	11,389	16.4	267.5	56.0
1910	12,439	16.7	249.2	71.5
1920	11,850	15.3	102.8	76.0
1930	11,084	13.9	75.4	71.6
1940	10,460	12.6	52.9	41.2
1950	9,962	10.9	31.2	5.6
1960	10,752	11.1	25.2	2.1
1970	11,066	11.1	20.9	1.7
1980	10,768	9.6	9.3	0

Source: Me. Dept. of Human Services, Div. of Research and Vital Records

CRUDE DEATH RATES

Annual Data for years 1970 - 81

Year	Total Deaths	Rate (Per 1000 Population)	Number Infant Deaths	Infant Death Rate Per 1000 Live Births
1970	11,066	11.1	373	20.9
1971	10,830	10.7	323	18.1
1972	11,147	10.9	288	17.7
1973	10,837	10.4	254	16.1
1974	10,705	10.2	244	16.1
1975	10,253	9.6	201	13.2
1976	10,422	9.7	165	11.0
1977	10,055	9.2	153	9.4
1978	10,168	9.2	162	10.2
1979	10,278	9.2	160	9.7
1980	10,768	9.6	154	9.3
1981	10,331	9.1	176	10.6

Source: Me. Dept. of Human Services, Div. of Research & Vital Records.

NUMBER OF DEATHS BY COUNTY, 1970 - 79

County	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	Total
Androscoggin	1,010	969	996	994	961	857	1,004	868	880	882	9,421
Aroostook	826	792	833	834	740	715	751	744	744	705	7,684
Cumberland	2,119	2,080	2,143	2,040	2,096	1,993	2,007	1,938	1,993	2,034	20,443
Franklin	240	231	224	196	246	201	214	197	206	219	2,174
Hancock	473	449	475	451	420	420	451	422	428	462	4,451
Kennebec	1,043	953	1,049	1,032	1,044	957	968	935	946	976	9,903
Knox	437	432	418	379	392	397	376	353	368	350	3,902
Lincoln	293	314	296	276	295	282	309	281	328	276	2,950
Oxford	506	476	503	491	476	461	438	465	466	488	4,770
Penobscot	1,194	1,244	1,250	1,245	1,153	1,226	1,132	1,148	1,123	1,120	11,835
Piscataquis	211	215	213	215	191	204	198	181	178	196	2,002
Sagadahoc	272	253	245	251	275	260	237	274	252	260	2,579
Somerset	468	495	487	459	472	428	436	410	421	446	4,522
Waldo	317	275	310	244	288	255	283	255	223	255	2,705
Washington	417	376	399	455	416	458	429	415	413	404	4,182
York	1,240	1,276	1,306	1,275	1,240	1,139	1,189	1,169	1,199	1,205	12,238
State	11,066	10,830	11,147	10,837	10,705	10,253	10,422	10,055	10,168	10,278	105,761

THE CHANGE IN CRUDE DEATH RATES, 1970 and 1980

(number of deaths per 1,000 population)

County	No. of Deaths	Crude Death Rate	No. of Deaths	Crude Death Rate	Net Change	% Change
	1970		1980		1970-80	
Androscoggin	1,010	11.1	932	9.4	-78	-7.7
Aroostook	826	8.8	766	8.4	-60	-7.3
Cumberland	2,119	11.0	2,114	9.8	-5	-2.4
Franklin	240	10.7	207	7.5	-33	-13.8
Hancock	473	13.7	454	10.9	-19	-4.0
Kennebec	1,043	11.0	1,038	9.4	-5	-0.5
Knox	437	15.1	387	11.7	-50	-11.4
Lincoln	293	14.3	297	11.6	+4	+1.4
Oxford	506	11.6	557	11.4	+51	+10.1
Penobscot	1,194	9.5	1,113	8.1	-81	-6.8
Piscataquis	211	13.0	210	11.9	-1	-0.5
Sagadahoc	272	11.6	242	8.4	-30	-11.0
Somerset	468	11.5	449	10.0	-19	-4.1
Waldo	317	13.6	291	10.2	-26	-8.2
Washington	417	14.0	447	12.7	+30	+7.2
York	1,240	11.1	1,268	9.1	+28	+2.6
State	11,066	11.1	10,768	9.6	-298	-2.7

Source: Computed from data compiled by the Division of Research and Vital Records, Maine Department of Human Services.

COMPONENTS OF POPULATION CHANGE IN MAINE COUNTIES, 1960-1970

County	Total Population in 1960	Natural Increase Births	Deaths	Net Change	Net Migration	Net Population Change	Total Population in 1970
Androscoggin	86,312	18,324	9,844	8,480	-3,513	4,967	91,279
Aroostook	106,064	25,377	7,893	17,484	-29,470	-11,986	94,078
Cumberland	182,751	38,355	21,469	16,886	-7,109	9,777	192,528
Franklin	20,069	4,439	2,450	1,989	386	2,375	22,444
Hancock	32,293	5,893	4,321	1,572	725	2,297	34,590
Kennebec	89,150	18,391	9,992	8,399	-2,302	6,097	95,247
Knox	28,575	4,807	4,082	725	-287	438	29,013
Lincoln	18,497	3,372	2,682	690	1,350	2,040	20,537
Oxford	44,345	8,491	5,101	3,390	-4,278	-888	43,457
Penobscot	126,346	28,763	12,417	16,346	-17,299	-953	125,393
Piscataquis	17,379	3,131	2,359	772	-1,866	-1,094	16,285
Sagadahoc	22,793	4,812	2,715	2,097	-1,438	650	23,452
Somerset	39,749	8,278	4,679	3,599	-2,751	848	40,597
Waldo	22,632	4,665	2,973	1,692	-996	695	23,328
Washington	32,908	5,509	4,208	1,301	-4,350	-3,049	29,859
York	99,402	20,436	12,135	8,301	3,873	12,174	111,576
State Total	969,265	203,043	109,320	93,723	-69,325	24,398	993,663

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census.

COMPONENTS OF POPULATION CHANGE IN MAINE COUNTIES, 1970-1980

County	Total Population in 1970	Natural Increase			Net Migration	Net Population Change	Total Population in 1980
		Births	Deaths	Net Change			
Androscoggin	91,279	14,864	9,421	5,443	2,935	8,378	99,657
Aroostook	94,078	16,392	7,684	8,708	-11,455	-2,747	91,331
Cumberland	191,939	30,017	20,443	9,574	14,276	23,850	215,789
Franklin	22,444	3,601	2,174	1,427	3,924	5,003	27,447
Hancock	34,590	5,424	4,451	973	6,218	7,191	41,781
Kennebec	95,306	15,318	9,903	5,415	9,168	14,583	109,889
Knox	29,013	4,338	3,902	436	3,492	3,928	32,941
Lincoln	20,537	3,376	2,950	426	4,728	5,154	25,691
Oxford	44,046	6,622	4,770	1,852	3,070	4,922	48,968
Penobscot	125,392	19,583	11,835	7,748	3,875	11,623	137,015
Piscataquis	16,285	2,488	2,002	486	863	1,349	17,634
Sagadahoc	23,452	4,393	2,579	1,814	3,529	5,343	28,795
Somerset	40,597	6,919	4,522	2,397	2,052	4,449	45,046
Waldo	23,328	4,252	2,705	1,547	3,539	5,086	28,414
Washington	29,859	5,238	4,182	1,056	4,048	5,104	34,963
York	111,576	18,889	12,238	6,615	21,475	28,090	139,666
Statewide	993,721	161,678	105,761	55,917	75,389	131,306	1,125,027

GROWTH RATE OF POPULATION

BY TYPE OF COMMUNITY AND REGION OF STATE, 1970 - 1980

	Community Type:			
Region	Urban	Suburban	Rural	Total
I-95 Corridor	5.6%	54.0%	39.5%	14.2%
Coastal Region	9.3	32.8	33.1	18.8
Inland	6.1	30.2	26.1	18.1
Northern Maine	4.3	5.5	+3.0	-3.0
Statewide	4.4	40.5	27.2	13.2

Source: U.S. Census data compiled by SPO community typology.

HISTORICAL VIEW OF MAINE NET MIGRATION STATISTICS

Decade	Net Migration
1870-1880	-33,000
1880-1890	-16,000
1890-1900	+ 4,000
1900-1910	+11,000
1910-1920	- 8,000
1920-1930	-39,000
1930-1940	- 1,000
1940-1950	-27,000
1950-1960	-68,000
1960-1970	-69,000
1970-1980	+75,000

Source: U.S. Census

PROPORTION OF POPULATION CHANGE

DUE TO NATURAL INCREASE AND NET MIGRATION, 1970-80

County	Percent Natural Increase	Percent Net Migration	Percent Change Total
Androscoggin	6%	3%	9%
Aroostook	9	-12	-3
Cumberland	5	7	12
Franklin	6	14	21
Hancock	3	18	21
Kennebec	6	10	15
Knox	2	12	14
Lincoln	2	23	25
Oxford	4	7	11
Penobscot	6	3	9
Piscataquis	3	5	8
Sagadahoc	8	15	23
Somerset	6	5	11
Waldo	7	15	22
Washington	4	14	17
York	6	19	25
State Total	6	8	13

1975 IN-MIGRATION BY REGION

(From Motor Vehicle Division Driver License Transfer Data)

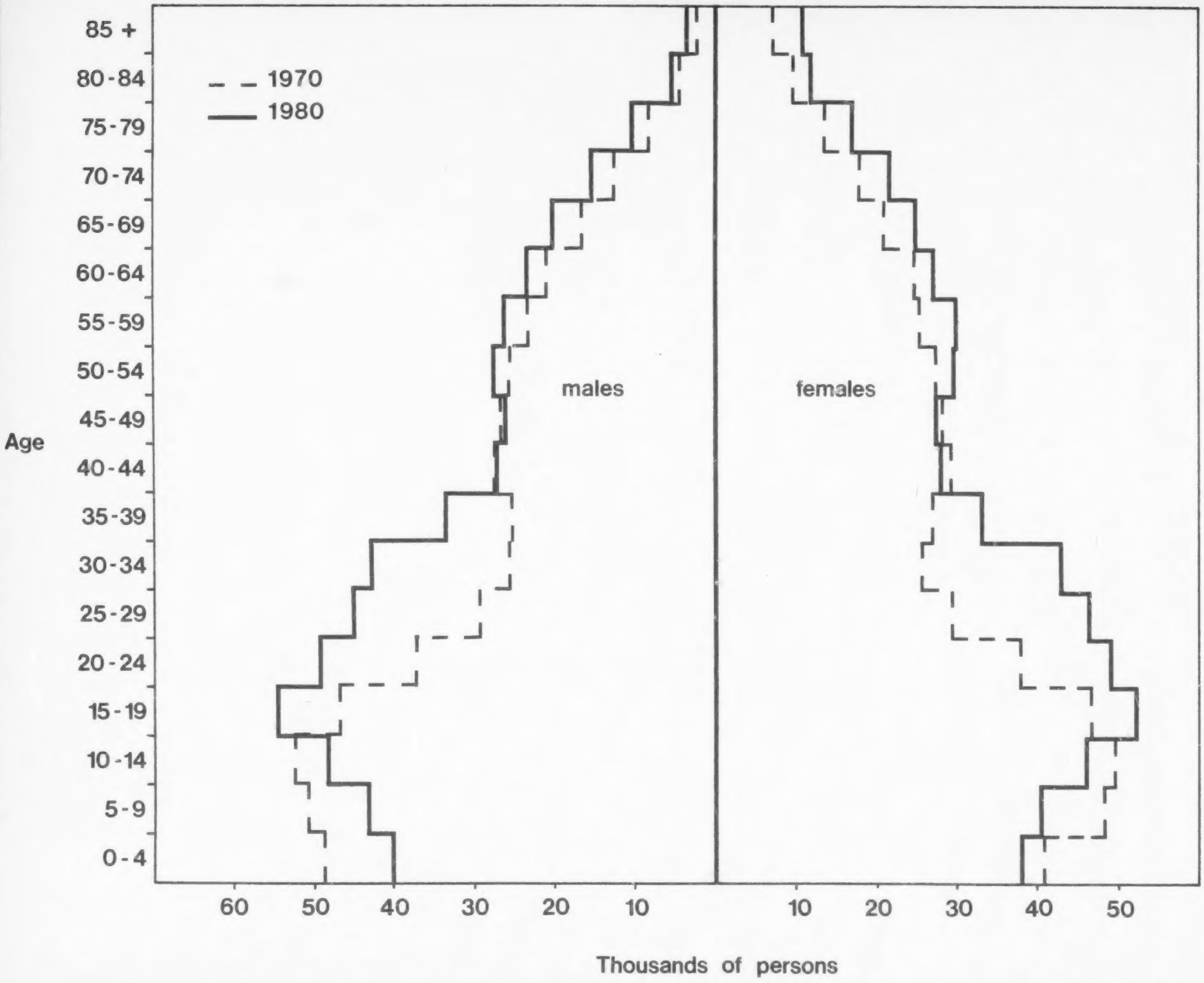
Region	Number	Percent
Corridor	7,526	62.0
Western	1,316	10.8
Mid-Coast	1,278	10.6
Eastern	1,079	9.0
Northern	929	7.6
State Total	12,146	100%

IN-MIGRATION OF ELDERLY, 1975 - IMMIGRANT DATA COMPILED

FROM MOTOR VEHICLE DIVISION RECORDS, DRIVER LICENSE TRANSFERS

County	Number of Elderly In-migrants	% Distribution of Elderly In-migrants	% Distribution of all In-migrants	Elderly as a % of all In-migrants To County	Elderly as a % of total Population
Androscoggin	22	2.8	5.0	3.6	12.9
Aroostook	33	4.3	7.6	3.6	9.5
Cumberland	125	16.1	20.0	5.1	12.5
Franklin	15	1.9	2.5	5.0	11.7
Hancock	62	8.0	5.3	9.6	14.7
Kennebec	40	5.2	7.8	4.2	12.5
Knox	49	6.3	4.1	9.9	15.9
Lincoln	63	8.1	3.5	14.6	16.0
Oxford	34	4.4	3.7	7.6	13.4
Penobscot	43	5.6	10.6	3.3	10.5
Piscataquis	14	1.8	1.4	8.2	15.0
Sagadahoc	14	1.8	3.0	3.8	11.8
Somerset	16	2.0	3.3	4.0	11.9
Waldo	28	3.6	2.9	8.0	11.2
Washington	30	3.9	3.7	6.7	14.4
York	186	24.0	15.5	9.9	12.3
State	774	100%	100%	6.4	12.3

AGE PYRAMID



Source: US Census

POPULATION BY AGE IN 1980

FOR MAINE COUNTIES

County	Persons Under age 18	%	Persons Age 18-64	%	Persons Age 65+	%	Total Population
Androscoggin	29,093	29.2	57,806	58.0	12,758	12.8	99,657
Aroostook	28,860	31.6	52,937	58.0	9,534	10.4	91,331
Cumberland	57,771	26.8	130,520	60.5	27,498	12.7	215,789
Franklin	8,046	29.3	16,137	58.8	3,264	11.9	27,447
Hancock	11,019	26.4	24,333	58.2	6,429	15.4	41,781
Kennebec	31,589	28.7	64,889	59.0	13,411	12.2	109,889
Knox	8,713	26.5	18,948	57.5	5,280	16.0	32,941
Lincoln	7,100	27.6	14,535	56.6	4,056	15.8	25,691
Oxford	14,258	29.1	27,843	56.9	6,867	14.0	48,968
Penobscot	38,065	27.8	84,792	61.9	14,158	10.3	137,015
Piscataquis	5,154	29.2	9,948	56.4	2,532	14.4	17,634
Sagadahoc	8,675	30.1	16,832	58.5	3,288	11.4	28,795
Somerset	14,019	31.1	25,349	56.3	5,678	12.6	45,046
Waldo	8,673	30.5	16,379	57.6	3,362	11.8	28,414
Washington	10,111	28.9	19,776	56.6	5,076	14.5	34,963
York	40,304	28.9	81,592	58.4	17,770	12.7	139,666
Maine	321,450	28.6	662,616	58.9	140,961	12.5	1,125,027

Source: 1980 Census

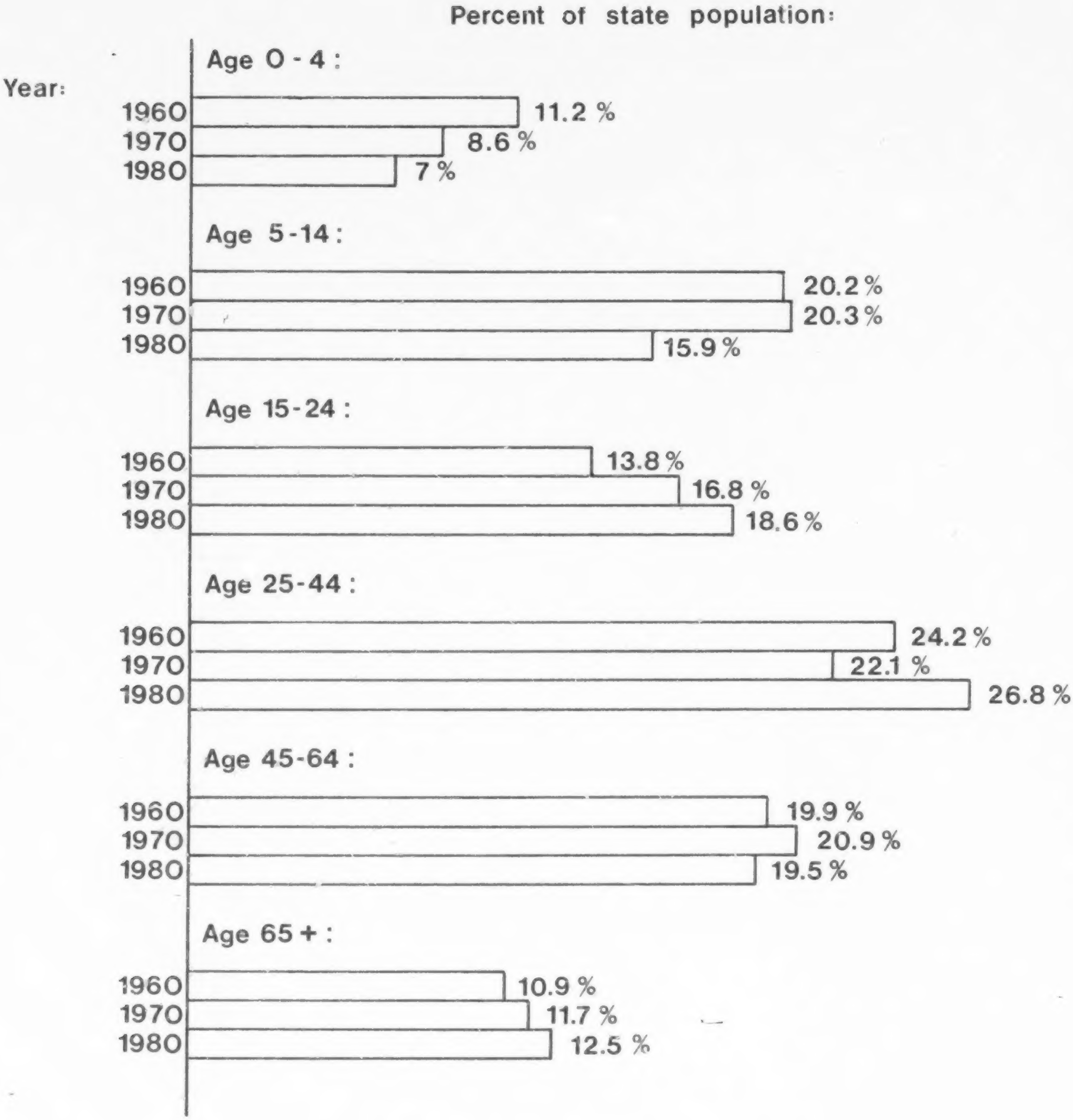
POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX

Age Cohort	1970 Males	1980 Males	1970 Females	1980 Females	1970 Total	1980 Total	% Change
0 - 4	43,066	40,177	41,556	38,337	84,622	78,514	-7.2
5 - 9	50,874	43,264	48,528	40,915	99,402	84,179	-15.3
10 - 14	52,015	48,258	49,942	46,019	101,957	94,277	-7.5
15 - 19	46,811	54,741	46,550	52,671	93,361	110,412	+18.3
20 - 24	37,018	48,900	38,012	49,538	75,030	98,438	+31.2
25 - 29	29,071	45,334	29,431	46,908	58,502	92,242	+57.7
30 - 34	25,242	43,356	25,966	43,201	51,208	86,557	+69.1
35 - 39	25,584	33,518	26,913	33,436	52,497	66,954	+27.5
40 - 44	27,445	27,624	29,085	28,147	56,530	55,771	-1.3
45 - 49	27,456	26,787	29,146	27,937	56,602	54,724	-3.3
50 - 54	25,820	27,618	27,298	29,679	53,118	57,297	-7.9
55 - 59	23,580	26,716	25,515	29,850	49,095	56,566	+15.2
60 - 64	21,261	23,708	24,271	27,103	45,532	50,811	+11.6
65 - 69	16,927	20,335	20,772	24,787	37,699	45,122	+19.7
70 - 74	13,209	15,581	17,779	21,585	30,988	37,166	+19.9
75 - 79	8,755	10,402	13,384	16,554	22,139	26,956	+21.8
80 - 84	5,318	5,957	8,614	11,618	13,932	17,575	+26.1
85 and over	3,413	3,959	6,421	10,140	9,834	14,099	+43.4
TOTAL	482,865	546,235	509,183	578,425	992,048	1,124,660	+13.4

Source: U.S. Census, 1970 and 1980.

CHANGE IN AGE COMPOSITION

1960 - 1980



Source: US Census

CHANGE IN THE DEPENDENCY RATIO*, 1970 - 1980

Persons in the Middle Years	1970	1980	Net Change
Age 18 - 44	329,268	442,957	113,689
Age 45 - 64	204,381	217,835	13,454
Total	533,649	660,792	127,143
Persons Below and Above	**1970**	**1980**	**Net Change**
Age 0 - 4	84,645	78,531	-6,114
Age 5 - 17	259,321	242,897	-16,424
Age 65+	114,617	140,918	+26,301
Total	458,583	462,346	+ 3,763
Dependency Ratio:	.86	.75	

CHANGE IN THE DEPENDENCY RATIO BY COUNTY, 1970 - 1980

	1970			1980		
County	Persons in the Middle Years	Persons under 18 and over 64	Ratio	Persons in the Middle Years	Persons under 18 and over 64	Ratio
Androscoggin	48,862	42,417	.87	57,806	41,851	.72
Aroostook	47,761	44,762	.94	52,937	38,394	.73
Cumberland	105,104	86,835	.83	130,520	85,269	.65
Franklin	12,077	10,365	.86	16,137	11,310	.70
Hancock	18,510	16,082	.87	24,333	17,448	.72
Kennebec	51,300	43,949	.86	64,889	45,000	.69
Knox	15,163	13,850	.91	18,948	13,993	.74
Lincoln	10,668	9,869	.93	14,535	11,156	.77
Oxford	22,706	21,340	.94	27,843	21,125	.76
Penobscot	70,332	55,062	.78	84,792	52,223	.62
Piscataquis	8,672	7,613	.88	9,948	7,686	.77
Sagadahoc	12,516	10,936	.87	16,832	11,963	.71
Somerset	21,342	19,255	.90	25,349	19,697	.78
Waldo	12,220	11,108	.91	16,379	12,035	.73
Washington	15,742	14,298	.91	19,776	15,187	.77
York	60,674	50,902	.84	81,592	58,074	.71
State	533,649	458,583	.86	662,616	462,411	.70

*The dependency ratio is the ratio of the population of the elderly and the young to the number of persons in the middle or productive years.

MARRIAGES AND DIVORCES, 1900 - 1980

Year	Number of Marriages	Number of Divorces	Ratio of Divorce to Marriage
1900	5,482	801	14.6
1910	5,900	911	15.4
1920	7,884	1,364	17.3
1930	6,438	1,466	22.8
1940	8,475	1,537	18.1
1950	8,617	2,162	25.1
1960	7,860	2,025	25.8
1970	10,975	3,841	35.0
1980	12,040	6,189	51.4

Source: Maine Dept. of Human Services, Div. of Research and Vital Records.

MARRIAGES AND DIVORCES - ANNUAL DATA FOR YEARS 1970 - 1981

Year	No. of Marriages	No. of Divorces
1970	10,975	3,841
1971	11,193	3,905
1972	11,741	4,132
1973	11,925	4,551
1974	11,546	4,850
1975	11,190	5,526
1976	11,302	5,522
1977	11,446	5,655
1978	11,658	6,164
1979	11,918	6,158
1980	12,040	6,189
1981	12,290	6,351

Source: Me. Dept. of Human Services, Div. of Research & Vital Records.

COMPARATIVE VITAL STATISTICS

FOR MAINE, NEW ENGLAND, AND THE U.S.

Rate*	Maine	New England	United States
Live Births	14.9	12.9	15.9
Crude Deaths	9.4 -	8.9	8.7
Infant Mortality	0	19.6	21.8
Marriage	10.9	8.5	10.6
Divorce	5.6	4.0	5.4

* Rate per population

SOURCE: U. S. Statistical Abstract, U. S. Department of Commerce

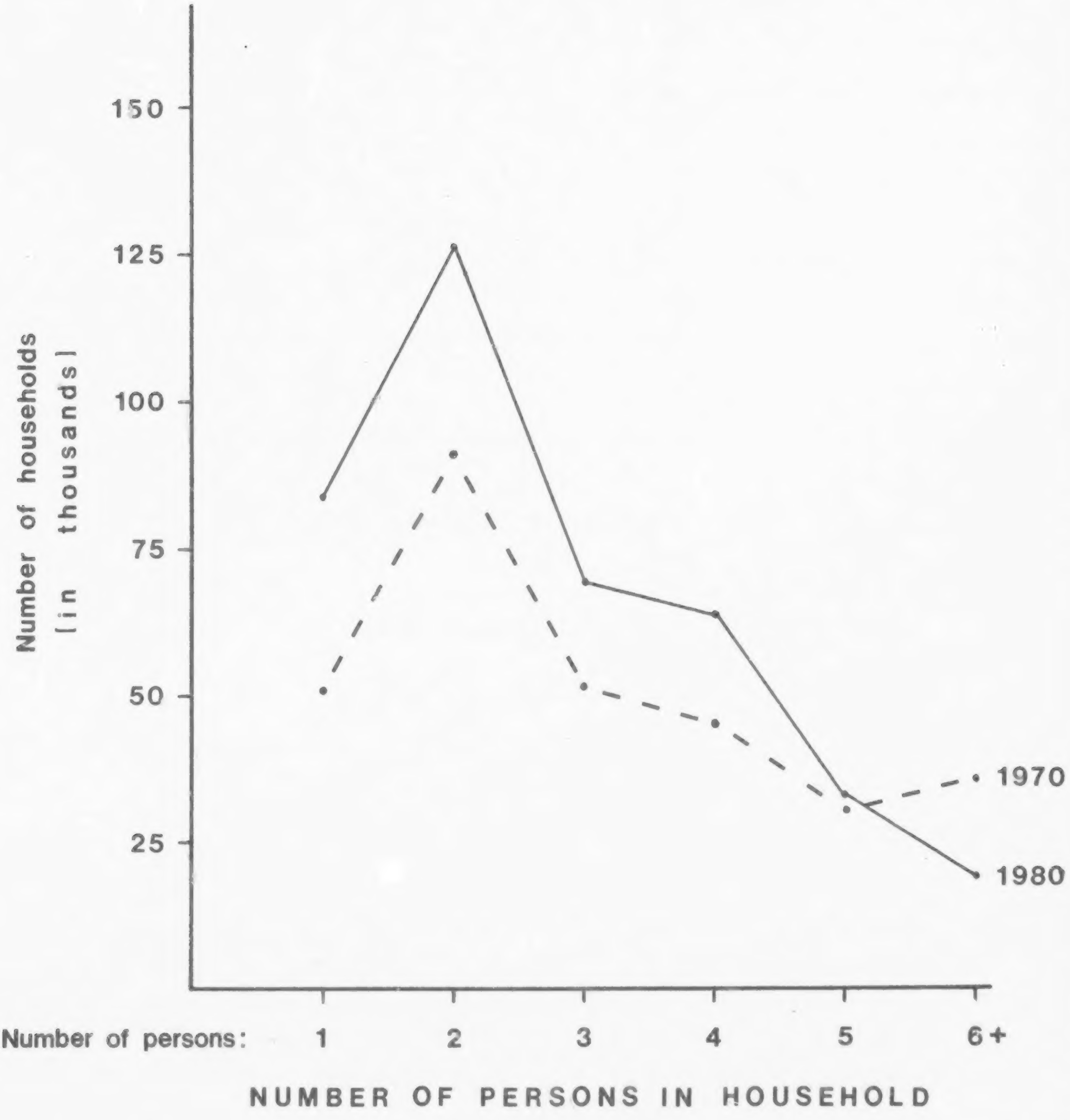
CHANGE IN TOTAL HOUSEHOLDS AND HOUSEHOLD SIZE, 1970 - 1980

County	Total Households 1970	1980	% Change in Households	Average Size in 1980	% Change in Household Size
Androscoggin	28,539	35,233	23%	2.73	-12%
Aroostook	25,299	29,345	16	3.00	-18
Cumberland	60,172	78,704	31	2.65	-14
Franklin	6,652	9,424	42	2.77	-14
Hancock	11,334	15,442	36	2.62	-12
Kennebec	28,476	38,579	35	2.74	-13
Knox	9,682	12,165	26	2.61	-10
Lincoln	6,825	9,494	39	2.68	-10
Oxford	13,615	17,451	28	2.77	-14
Penobscot	36,204	45,974	27	2.80	-13
Piscataquis	5,257	6,290	20	2.77	- 9
Sagadahoc	7,437	10,036	35	2.80	-10
Somerset	12,438	15,346	23	2.87	
Waldo	7,117	9,831	38	2.86	-12
Washington	9,627	12,222	27	2.79	- 8
York	34,430	49,648	31	2.75	-12
State	303,104	395,184	30	2.75	-13

Source: U.S. Census.

DISTRIBUTION OF HOUSEHOLDS BY SIZE

1970, 1980



Source: US Census

DISTRIBUTION OF HOUSEHOLDS BY SIZE, 1970 - 1980

	1970		1980		1970-80	
Size	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Net Change	% Change
1 person	50,709	16.6	84,040	21.2	33,331	65.7
2 persons	91,488	30.0	126,221	31.9	34,733	38.0
3 persons	51,178	16.8	69,263	17.5	18,085	35.3
4 persons	44,873	14.7	64,236	16.2	19,363	43.2
5 persons	30,570	10.0	32,609	8.2	2,039	6.7
6 or more	36,063	11.8	19,105	4.8	-16,958	-47.0
Total	304,881	100%	395,474	100%	90,593	29.7

DISTRIBUTION OF HOUSEHOLDS BY SEX OF HEAD

	1970		1980		1970-80	
Sex	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Net Change	% Change
Male	243,058	79.7	290,372	73.4	47,314	19.5
Female	61,823	20.3	105,102	26.6	43,279	70.0
Total	304,881	100%	395,474	100%	90,593	29.7

Source: U.S. Census.

HOUSEHOLD STRUCTURE IN 1980

Single person households		84,293
Male	31,415	
Female	52,878	
Family couples		248,289
Single parent families		45,647
Single male head	9,232	
Single female head	36,415	
Other non-family households		16,955
Male	10,098	
Female	6,857	
Total Households		395,184

Source: 1980 Census.

SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS BY TYPE OF COMMUNITY, 1980

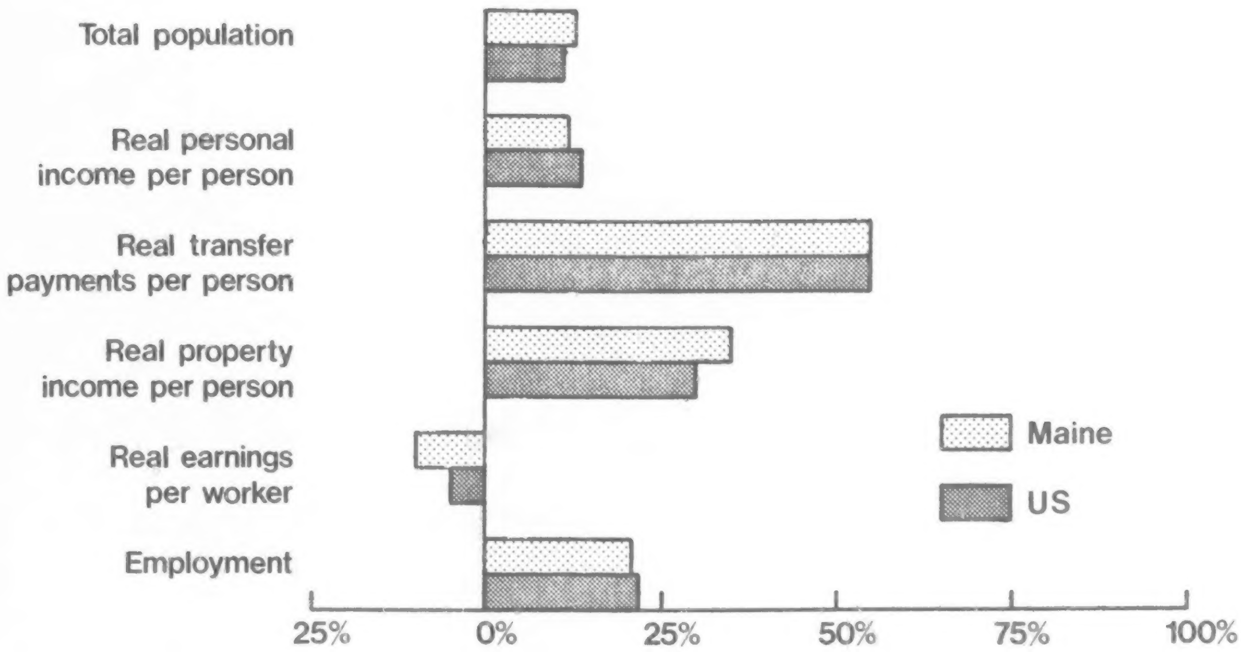
Type of Community	Total Households	Total Families	Families Headed by Single Female		Families Headed by Person age 65+		Non-Family Households
Urban	270,159	194,460	26,354	13.6%	62,485	23.1%	115,555
Suburban	68,971	56,569	5,022	8.9	12,133	17.6	19,053
Rural	56,332	44,454	3,698	8.3	12,481	22.2	17,030
Total	395,462	295,483	35,074	11.9	87,099	22.0	151,638

Source: 1980 Census data compiled by SPO community typology.

2.
Overview: Economic

Indices of Economic Growth in Maine and the US [%]

1970 - 1980



Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis

THE MAINE ECONOMY

FACTORS THAT EFFECT ECONOMIC CONDITIONS:

1. Consumer Prices, Inflation, Interest Rates
2. Geography, Climate, Environment
3. Natural Resource Base
4. Transportation and Access
5. Finance, Taxation and Government Spending
6. Occupation/Industrial Mix
7. Wage Structure
8. Full Time - Part Time Employment Ratio
9. Gross State Product and Export Trade
10. Level of Infrastructure Development
11. Federal Policies & Regulatory Practices

The factors that effect economic conditions and ultimately the rate of poverty are complex. Some often seem remote from the perspective of the individual who is merely trying to earn an income and provide for the needs of his/her family.

The Maine economy is characteristic of other highly rural states in the U.S. Maine is twice as dependent upon natural resource industries than the nation as a whole. Natural resource products account for a third of Maine's exports, providing over half of the value of the State's industrial output in 1980.

A. Value of Product

Maine's Gross State Product (GSP) is valued at over $10 billion. Since 1975, the GSP increased by nearly 90%. Manufactured products account for the largest share (27.4%) followed by trade, government services, and finance. The value of Maine's raw products has also contributed significantly. In 1982, $400 M worth of agricultural products were produced on Maine farms.

B. Effect of Consumer Prices and Inflation

Inflation became a serious problem during the 1970's. Prices have quadrupled since the 1967 base year*. Energy costs increased to over 5 times their 1967 value. Maine's cold climate and dependence on oil for home heating coupled with its rural character and its geographic isolation have caused Maine people to suffer the severest effects of the energy shortage. In response, Maine people have been leaders in reducing energy consumption. In 1980, Maine ranked 7th in the percentage of workers commuting in carpools and 40th in per capita energy consumption in spite of the fact that only three states in the U.S. have an average temperature lower than Maine's.

Inflation has the effect of reducing the real value of income and reducing purchasing power. Taxable sales increased by 141% between 1974-83 while consumer prices rose by over 150%. People spent more for less during the 1970's, a factor felt by the manufacturing sector and ultimately reflected in the number of jobs available.

Gross State Product (GSP) is similar to the GNP (Gross National Product). It is a measure of the State's, or nation's, output (i.e., the productivity of its economy).

* The CPI (Consumer Price Index) is computed by the U.S. Department of Labor. Traditionally the 7th year of each decade has been used as the base year.

Public Spending and Taxation

Public expenditures by state and local governments have remained relatively constant in recent years and have actually declined slightly in real dollars. State and local taxes account for 12% of total personal income. Since income has risen while government expenditures have held steady, taxes as a portion of personal income have declined from 12% in 1978 to 11.9% in 1981. As federal funds are cut, the burden placed on state and local levels has increased. The most significant area of shift in burden in recent years has been toward state responsibility for welfare related programs and services that primarily serve the poor.

Structure of the Labor Force

Overall, the number of new jobs has grown at twice the rate of the State's population (27% compared to 13%) since 1970. However, the increase of 90,000 new jobs compared to 127,000 additional adults means fewer job opportunities per capita.

The labor force expands and contracts with the availability of employment opportunities. In addition to natural fluctuations, a growing proportion of the labor force is women. While an increasing number of women hold full time jobs and higher level positions, women are concentrated in part time, seasonal, and temporary positions. The data indicates that women have achieved acceptance in the labor force, but their role is still considered to be supplemental to the household income.

Industrial and Occupational Structure of Employment

The industries upon which Maine's economy is based can be grouped into 7 categories: (1) Natural Resource production and processing, (2) construction, (3) clothing, (4) metals and electronics, (5) all other manufacturing, (6) trade and service, and (7) government service.

Since 1970 the structure of the economy has changed significantly. Although natural resource occupations continue to provide twice as much income for Maine people than is the case nationally (16% compared to 8%), and although the number of jobs provided has remained constant, their proportion has declined with corresponding increases in jobs in the trade and service sectors. Trade and service jobs have increased by 36% since 1970, accounting for 57% of all jobs by 1980.

Trends in Income and Job Creation

Ninety percent of the employment growth in the last decade has been in lower wage jobs in Maine and in the nation. Eighty percent of jobs created in Maine during the 1970's were in trade, service, and government. Current forecasts predict these sectors will continue to provide most of the growth in jobs in the near future. Their characteristic low wage and seasonal or part time nature is responsible for declining earnings per job in the 1970's. This trend is projected to continue throughout the 1980's. Since most growth is in southern Maine, and trade and services are concentrated in urban centers in the I-95 corridor, continued rapid growth in employment opportunities is anticipated in those regions, but with declining wages. Other regions more dependent upon resource based industries will see less growth in jobs but maintain more stability in income per job.

GROSS STATE PRODUCT

By Major Industry (in $ millions)

Year:	1975	1979	1981	1975-81 Growth
Agricultural services	-	83	98	-
Mining	9	9	19	111.1%
Construction	307	426	494	60.9
Manufacturing	1,401	2,380	2,793	99.4
Trade	1,031	1,507	1,701	65.0
Finance	616	918	1,160	88.3
Transportation	183	269	314	71.6
Utilities	299	398	495	65.6
Services	682	1,102	1,372	101.2
Government	746	1,275	1,515	103.1
Farm	146	184	250	71.2
Total	$5,420	$8,552	$10,210	88.4%
Selected Manufacturing Sectors:				
Forest products (excl. paper)	198	357	355	79.3
Paper	375	637	743	98.1
Food	166	214	241	45.2
Clothing	155*	451	572	-
Metals & electronics	162	337	401	147.5
Transportation equipment	80	143	209	161.3

*Leather only

Source: Federal Reserve Bank of Boston.

MAINE'S NATURAL RESOURCE BASE AND VALUE OF PRODUCT

1. Fish Landings

	Total Lbs.	Total Value
1970	142.6m	$31.1m
1980	244.2m	92.7m
1982	217.4m	100.9m

2. 1980 Timber Cut (in millions)

Total cut		5.2m cords
Pulpwood		3.4m cords
Hardwood timber		141m board feet
Softwood timber		782m board feet
Total		923m board feet
Paper production		3.1m tons
Lumber exports:	Hardwood	12.4m board feet
	Softwood	210.3m board feet
	Total	222.7m board feet

MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD - 1982

Total Value	$399,663,000
Average per farm	57,070
By commodity:	
Crops:	
Grains	4,894,000
Hay, corn & related	5,317,000
Vegetables	5,313,000
Fruit & berries	33,897,000
Nursery & greenhouse	7,298,000
Other crops, including potatoes	86,277,000
Total	142,996,000
Livestock:	
Poultry & poultry products	135,645,000
Dairy	95,645,000
Cattle & calves	15,239,000
Sheep, lambs & wool	731,000
Hogs & pigs	946,000
All other	8,671,000
Total	256,666,000

Source: 1982 Census of Agriculture.

MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES, 1959 - 1982

Year	Total Market Value	Total Number of Farms	Average Per Farm
1959	$171,318,000	17,360	$ 9,879
1964	255,931,000	12,875	19,878
1969	198,181,000	7,971	24,862
1974	359,612,000	6,436	55,875
1978	399,436,000	6,775	48,[illegible]61
1982	399,663,000	7,003	57,070

Source: U.S. Census of Agriculture

1977 MANUFACTURE OF FOREST PRODUCTS AND VALUE
(in millions of dollars)

Industry	Number of Employees	Value of Product	Value Added
Lumber and wood	11,000	$ 469.6m	$265.5m
Furniture and fixtures	900	29.7m	19.5m
Paper and allied products	13.800	1,622.7m	683.0m
Printing and publishing	1,700	80.9m	61.0m

Source: U.S. Census of Manufacturing.

TYPE OF PRODUCT AND VALUE OF 1978 PRODUCTION

Lumber & Wood:	
Logging contractors	$232,085,560
Saw & planing mills	149,924,347
Dimension & flooring	17,249,793
Special products	2,109,975
Millwork	13,591,682
Kitchen cabinets	1,237,481
Wood containers (inc. boxes, pallets, skids & shooks)	6,694,028
Buildings & mobile homes	22,779,460
Misc. wood products	117,368,224

Furniture & Fixtures:	$ 16,298,706
Paper & Allied:	
Paper mills	1,521,326,351
Converted paper	95,522,049
Paperboard containers	37,148,690
Printing & Publishing:	
Newspapers	53,317,838
Periodicals	4,321,199
Books	2,459,500
Blank books & bindings	1,224,156
Commercial printing (inc. letterpress & lithograph)	26,995,323

Source: Maine Census of Manufacturing

NOTE: Lumber and paper are the two largest products from Maine forests in terms of volume. However, Maine manufacturers also produce paneling, particle board, shingles and other building supplies, wooden containers, lobster traps, matches, toothpicks, clothespins, barrels, furniture, wooden toys, biomass products, and many more items.

PERCENT CHANGE IN CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (CPI-U) FOR SELECTED ITEMS

Year*	All Items	Food and Beverages	Housing	Apparel and Upkeep	Transportation	Medical Care	Entertainment	Other Goods & Services
1977-78	9.0	11.6	9.9	3.2	7.7	8.8	5.8	6.4
1978-79	13.3	10.0	15.2	5.5	18.2	10.1	6.9	7.9
1979-80	12.4	10.1	13.7	6.8	14.7	10.0	9.6	10.1
1980-81	8.9	4.3	10.2	3.6	11.0	12.5	7.2	9.8
1981-82	3.9	3.2	3.6	1.6	1.7	11.0	5.6	12.1
1982-83	3.8	2.7	3.5	2.9	3.9	6.4	3.9	8.0
1977-83 increase	51.3	41.9	56.1	23.6	57.2	58.8	39.0	54.3

*All data is for 12 month period December to December.

Annual Percent Change for Previous Years:

Year*	All Items	Food and Beverages	Housing	Apparel and Upkeep	Transportation	Medical Care
1969-70	5.9	5.5	7.1	4.1	5.1	6.3
1970-71	4.3	3.0	4.4	3.2	5.2	6.5
1971-72	3.3	4.3	3.9	2.1	1.1	3.2
1972-73	6.2	14.5	3.9	3.7	3.3	3.9
1973-74	11.0	14.4	12.6	7.4	11.2	9.3
1974-75	9.1	8.5	10.6	4.5	9.4	12.0
1975-76	5.7	3.1	10.1	3.7	9.9	9.5
1976-77	6.5	6.3	11.9	4.5	7.1	9.6

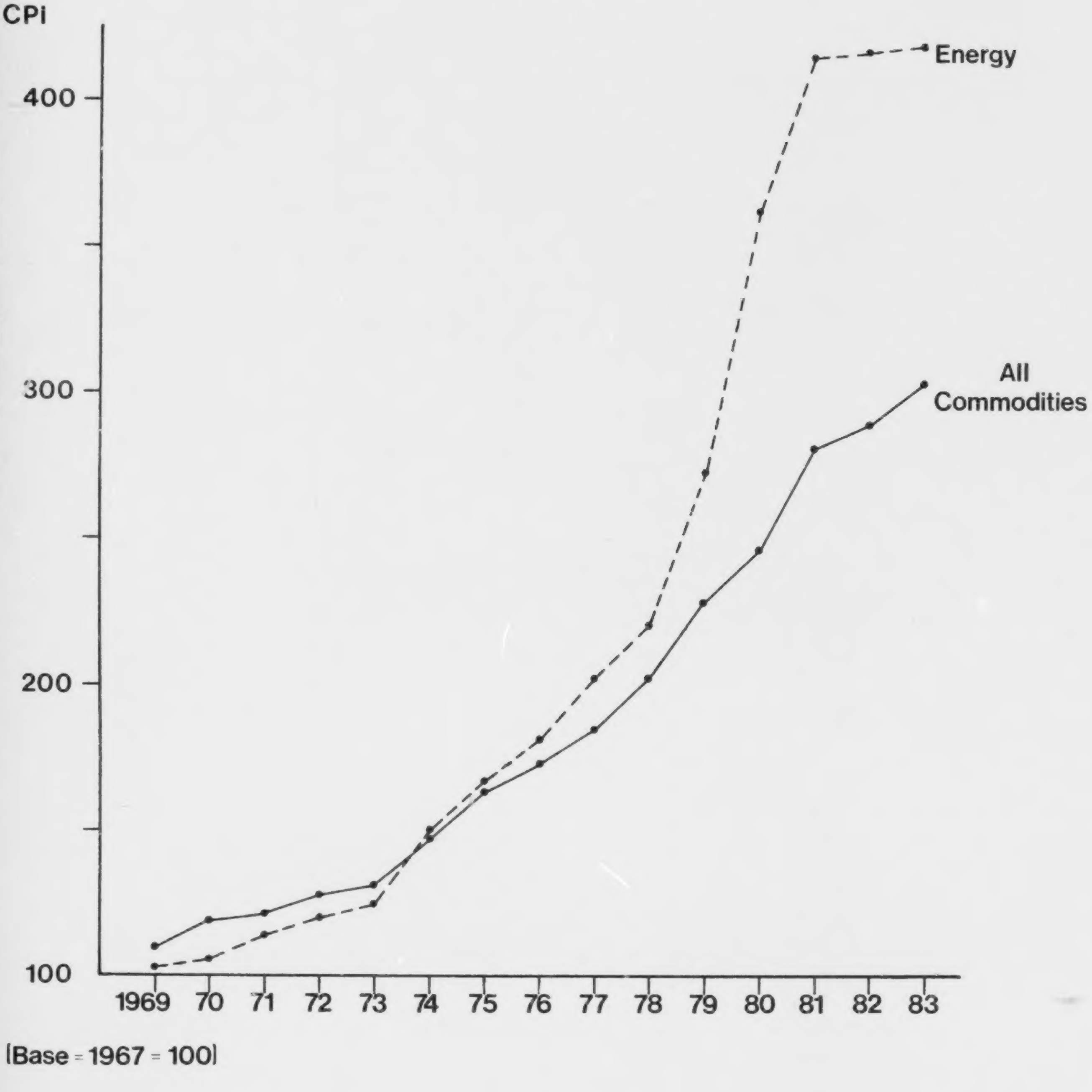
Source: U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bur. of Labor Statistics.

DECEMBER 1983 PRICES RELATIVE TO 1967 BASE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (CPI-U), U.S. AVERAGE

	CPI-U
All Items	298.4
Food & Beverage	284.4
Housing	323.1
Shelter	344.8
Fuel & Utilities	370.3
Transportation	298.4
Clothing & Upkeep	196.5
Medical Care	357.3
Energy	419.3
1983 Purchasing Power of the 1967 Consumer Dollar	.335
1983 Purchasing Power of the 1957 Consumer Dollar	.288

Source: U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

INCREASE IN ENERGY PRICES COMPARED TO OVERALL INCREASE IN CPI
1969-1983



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

UNITED STATES AND URBAN NORTHEAST
ANNUAL AVERAGE CONSUMER PRICES INDEXES

(1967 = Base)

Year	United States CPI	United States Annual Growth	Northeast CPI	Northeast Annual Growth
1967	100.0	-	100.0	-
1968	104.2	4.2	104.2	4.2
1969	109.8	5.6	110.3	6.1
1970	116.3	6.5	117.6	7.3
1971	121.3	5.0	123.8	6.2
1972	125.3	4.0	128.5	4.7
1973	133.1	7.8	136.7	8.2
1974	147.7	14.6	151.8	15.1
1975	161.2	13.5	164.0	12.2
1976	170.5	9.3	173.3	9.3
1977	181.5	11.0	183.0	9.7
1978	195.4	13.9	207.0	24.0
1979	217.4	22.0	222.7	15.7
1980	246.8	29.4	248.8	26.1
1981	272.4	25.6	274.2	25.4
1982	289.1	16.7	290.1	15.9
1983	303.5	14.4	295.0	4.9

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Monthly Labor Review.

COMPARISON OF ENERGY CONSUMPTION BY FUEL TYPE, MAINE AND U.S., 1980 (%)

Fuel Type	Maine	U.S.
Petroleum	65.0%	44.9%
Coal	0.6	20.5
Natural Gas	0.7	26.9
Nuclear	6.9	3.5
Hydro	8.2	4.1
Other*	18.7	0.1
Total	100.0	100.0

*Other in Maine consists of wood (8.4 per cent) and imported electricity (10.3 per cent). Imported electricity in turn is a mixture of petroleum, coal, nuclear and hydro.

Source: Maine Office of Energy Resources, Comprehensive Energy Resources Plan, January 1982.

COST OF LIVING BUDGET, AUTUMN 1979

(for a 4-person family)

	Standard of Living: Higher	Intermediate	Lower Level
United States	$30,317	$20,517	$12,585
Boston	36,891	24,381	13,623
Non-metro Northeast	28,928	20,370	12,420

Source: U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bur. of Labor Statistics

COMPONENTS OF COST OF LIVING

	Intermediate Level			Lower Level			Upper Level		
	U.S.	NE Metro	NE Nonmetro	U.S.	NE Metro	NE Nonmetro	U.S.	NE Metro	NE Nonmetro
Food: Total	$ 5,044	$ 5,338	$ 5,028	$ 3,911	$ 3,999	$ 3,871	$ 6,360	$ 6,651	$ 6,073
Food at home	4,223	4,547	4,360	3,365	3,492	3,411	5,034	5,320	5,100
Food away from home	821	791	668	547	507	460	1,326	1,331	973
Housing: Total	4,594	6,212	4,936	2,409	2,771	2,212	6,971	9,512	6,915
Owner	2,340	2,674	2,051	–	–	–	3,685	4,156	2,485
Renter	3,983	5,033	4,600	1,810	2,170	1,637	4,997	7,784	5,452
Average	3,573	5,193	3,963	–	–	–	4,801	7,240	5,007
Furnishings & operation	1,021	1,019	973	599	601	575	1,931	2,001	1,811
Total Consumption	15,353	17,705	15,440	10,234	10,809	10,074	21,069	24,854	20,216
Total Budget	20,517	24,381	20,730	12,585	13,623	12,420	30,317	36,891	28,928

Source: U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bur. of Labor Statistics.

GROWTH IN TAXABLE SALES, 1974 - 1983
(in $1,000's)

Year	Sales	Annual Change
1974	$2,207,336	-
1975	2,530,500	14.6
1976	2,919,316	15.8
1977	3,233,186	10.8
1978	3,503,797	8.4
1979	3,758,429	7.3
1980	3,988,263	6.1
1981	4,420,528	10.8
1982	4,616,640	4.4
1983	5,317,648	15.2

Source: Me. Bureau of Taxation.

GROWTH IN TAXABLE RETAIL SALES* BY COUNTY
(in $1,000's)

County	1974	1981	1983	Change 1974-83
Androscoggin	$189,352	308,263	376,264	98.7%
Aroostook	185,780	290,037	301,389	62.2
Cumberland	546,341	1,020,381	1,303,492	138.6
Franklin	53,196	137,577	156,690	194.6
Hancock	96,891	200,128	231,879	139.3
Kennebec	226,900	413,496	498,700	119.8
Knox	58,406	111,791	129,259	121.3
Lincoln	39,714	74,980	88,565	123.0
Oxford	72,955	146,457	160,979	120.7
Penobscot	364,555	669,351	753,680	106.7
Piscataquis	20,104	35,667	43,138	114.6
Sagadahoc	25,551	64,430	83,669	227.5
Somerset	57,025	133,930	177,610	211.5
Waldo	35,525	51,790	60,414	70.1
Washington	54,827	90,880	93,168	69.9
York	180,216	358,492	469,665	160.6
Maine	2,207,336	4,420,528	5,317,648	140.9

*Data is for taxable sales only. There are a number of commodities upon which tax is not levied in Maine, the most significant of which are food items and prescription drugs.

GENERAL EXPENDITURES BY LOCAL GOVERNMENTS IN MAINE FOR YEAR 1978, 1980
(millions of 1972 dollars)

Expenditure	1978	1980	% Change
Education	$221 million	$213 million	- 4%
Highway	39	35	-10
Health	11	7	-36
Welfare	4	3	-25
Police/fire	30	32	7
Interest	14	15	7
Other	103	96	-7
Total	422	401	-5

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census Governmental Finances, annual.

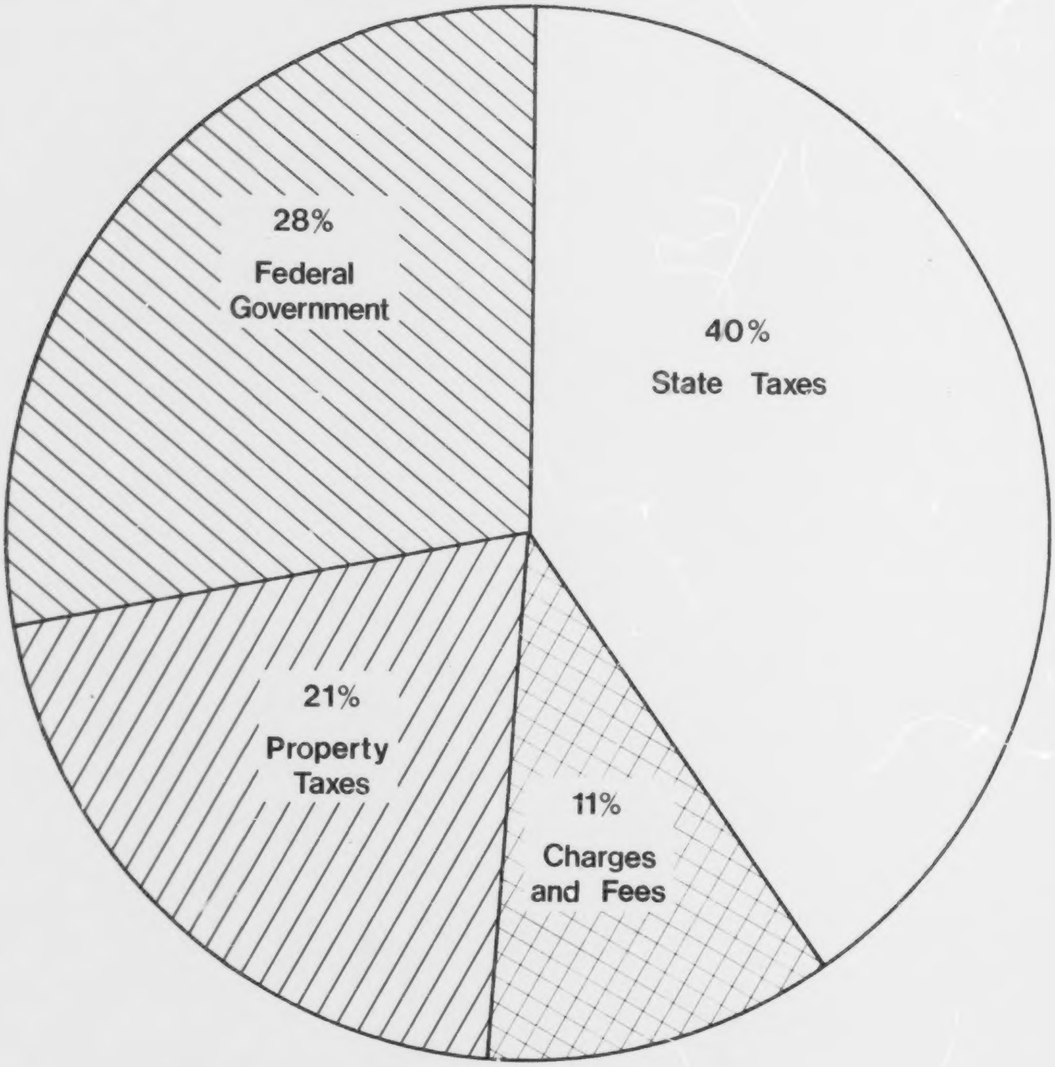
MAINE STATE AND LOCAL TAXES AS A SHARE OF PERSONAL INCOME (%)

Year	State Taxes	Local Taxes	State and Local Taxes
1978	8.5%	4.2%	12.7%
1979	8.2	4.0	12.2
1980	8.1	4.0	12.1
1981	7.9	4.0	11.9

Source: Legislative Finance Office Compendium of State Fiscal Information, December 1981 and BEA.

DISTRIBUTION OF MAINE STATE AND LOCAL GOVERMENT REVENUE BY SOURCES

1980



Source: US Bureau of the Census Governmental Finance

CHANGE IN STATE VALUATION, 1971-1981 BY COUNTY
(in $1,000's)
(Uniform State Valuation)

County	1971	1981	Change
Androscoggin	252,580	1,291,350	411.3%
Aroostook	248,159	1,134,750	357.3
Cumberland	732,900	4,313,550	488.6
Franklin	101,169	688,500	580.5
Hancock	179,766	1,148,250	538.7
Kennebec	271,574	1,626,300	498.8
Knox	111,473	703,850	531.6
Lincoln	144,719	939,200	549.0
Oxford	151,853	848,200	458.6
Penobscot	390,129	2,124,250	444.5
Piscataquis	69,759	232,600	233.4
Sagadahoc	70,310	501,500	613.3
Somerset	135,815	765,100	463.3
Waldo	63,110	453,900	619.2
Washington	92,534	538,600	482.1
York	381,520	2,508,300	557.4
Maine	3,397,365	19,818,200	483.3

Source: Me. Bureau of Taxation

STATE VALUATION BY COUNTY
(in $1,000's)

County	1981	1982	1983
Androscoggin	1,291,350	1,421,200	1,502,850
Aroostook	1,134,750	1,225,150	1,266,000
Cumberland	4,313,550	4,876,350	5,261,000
Franklin	688,500	761,400	872,500
Hancock	1,148,250	1,243,150	1,336,300
Kennebec	1,626,300	1,757,500	1,865,300
Knox	703,850	759,700	830,000
Lincoln	939,200	1,004,800	1,067,300
Oxford	848,200	915,200	1,067,900
Penobscot	2,124,250	2,400,700	2,512,150
Piscataquis	232,600	248,950	267,100
Sagadahoc	501,500	555,850	607,300
Somerset	765,100	815,550	899,050
Waldo	453,900	485,450	507,150
Washington	538,600	560,800	601,150
York	2,508,300	2,852,300	3,189,150
Maine	19,818,200	21,884,050	23,652,200

Source: Me. Bureau of Taxation

COMPONENTS OF PROPERTY VALUATION 1981
(in $1,000's)

County	Land	Buildings	Personal Property	Total Real & Personal
Androscoggin	339,968	929,415	123,767	1,393,150
Aroostook	272,137	693,703	222,050	1,187,889
Cumberland	998,016	2,354,749	292,745	3,645,510
Franklin	137,321	326,289	323,638	787,248
Hancock	366,188	598,726	140,456	1,105,370
Kennebec	410,718	1,128,991	132,723	1,672,432
Knox	234,350	413,090	53,226	700,666
Lincoln	286,999	571,456	52,766	911,221
Oxford	251,430	498,576	201,662	951,667
Penobscot	476,573	1,312,612	479,963	2,269,148
Piscataquis	92,377	152,185	8,397	252,958
Sagadahoc	137,543	319,904	52,417	509,864
Somerset	260,200	449,199	191,016	900,416
Waldo	138,652	259,688	17,850	416,190
Washington	147,521	27,893	107,969	529,384
York	756,136	1,530,893	110,083	2,397,113
Maine	5,306,131	11,813,370	2,510,726	19,630,227

Source: Me. Bureau of Taxation

COMMERCIAL/INDUSTRIAL VALUATION AS A PERCENT OF TOTAL VALUE IN 1981

County	Value (in $1,000's)	Percent
Androscoggin	153,018	11.8
Aroostook	236,060	20.8
Cumberland	448,599	10.4
Franklin	400,797	58.2
Hancock	139,758	12.2
Kennebec	177,226	10.9
Knox	76,055	10.8
Lincoln	232,277	24.7
Oxford	252,892	29.8
Penobscot	593,784	28.0
Piscataquis	20,039	8.6
Sagadahoc	94,388	18.8
Somerset	312,008	40.8
Waldo	38,570	8.5
Washington	125,646	23.3
York	174,742	7.0
Maine	3,475,729	17.5

Source: Me. Bureau of Taxation

EMPLOYMENT TRENDS BY INDUSTRIAL SECTOR IN MAINE, 1970-1980

Sector	Employment 1970	Employment 1980	1970-1980 Percent Change
Natural Resources	68,850	71,600	4.0%
Construction	19,750	21,100	6.8
Clothing	40,050	33,500	-16.4*
Metals & electronics	17,000	26,900	58.2
Other manufacturing	7,100	8,900	25.4
Government	83,800	96,800	15.5
Trade & services	157,250	213,000	35.6
Proprietors (nonfarm & nonfish)	32,450	41,400	27.6
Total	424,800	512,600	20.7%

*The clothing sector includes textiles, apparel and leather products. Maine firms make 15% of the domestically produced shoes. Since 1980 major restructuring has restored health to the industry. However, it remains in a state of instability due to large firms moving plants to underdeveloped countries.

Source: Compiled from U.S. Census Data

GROWTH IN NEW JOBS, 1970-1980

1. By Wage Level

	Maine	U.S.
Jobs with high earnings	11%	10%
Jobs with low earnings	89%	90%
Total	100%	100%

Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis & SPO Policy Analysis Model.

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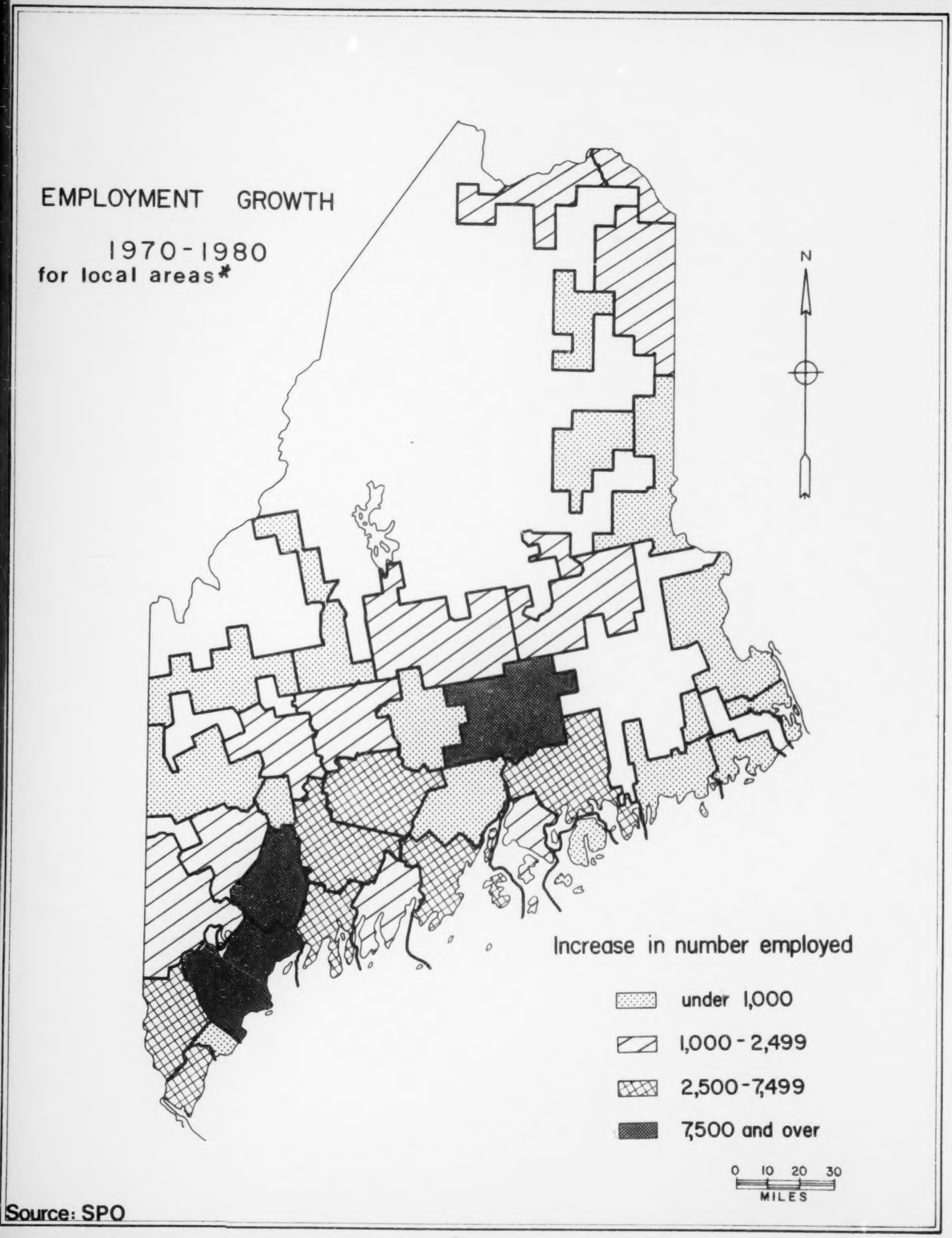
2. By Geographic Distribution (1970-81)

Region:	Number	Percent
I-95 Corridor	65,000	27.5
Inland	14,000	26.7
Coastal	15,000	32.6
Northern	5,000	18.7
Total	100,000	27.5
Community Type:		
Urban	47,000	17.3%
Suburban	31,000	61.2
Rural	20,000	48.4
Unknown	2,000	
Total	100,000	27.5%

Source: State Planning Office



EMPLOYMENT GROWTH

1970-1980
for local areas*

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Increase in number employed
under 1,000
1,000 - 2,499
2,500 - 7,499
7,500 and over
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MILES

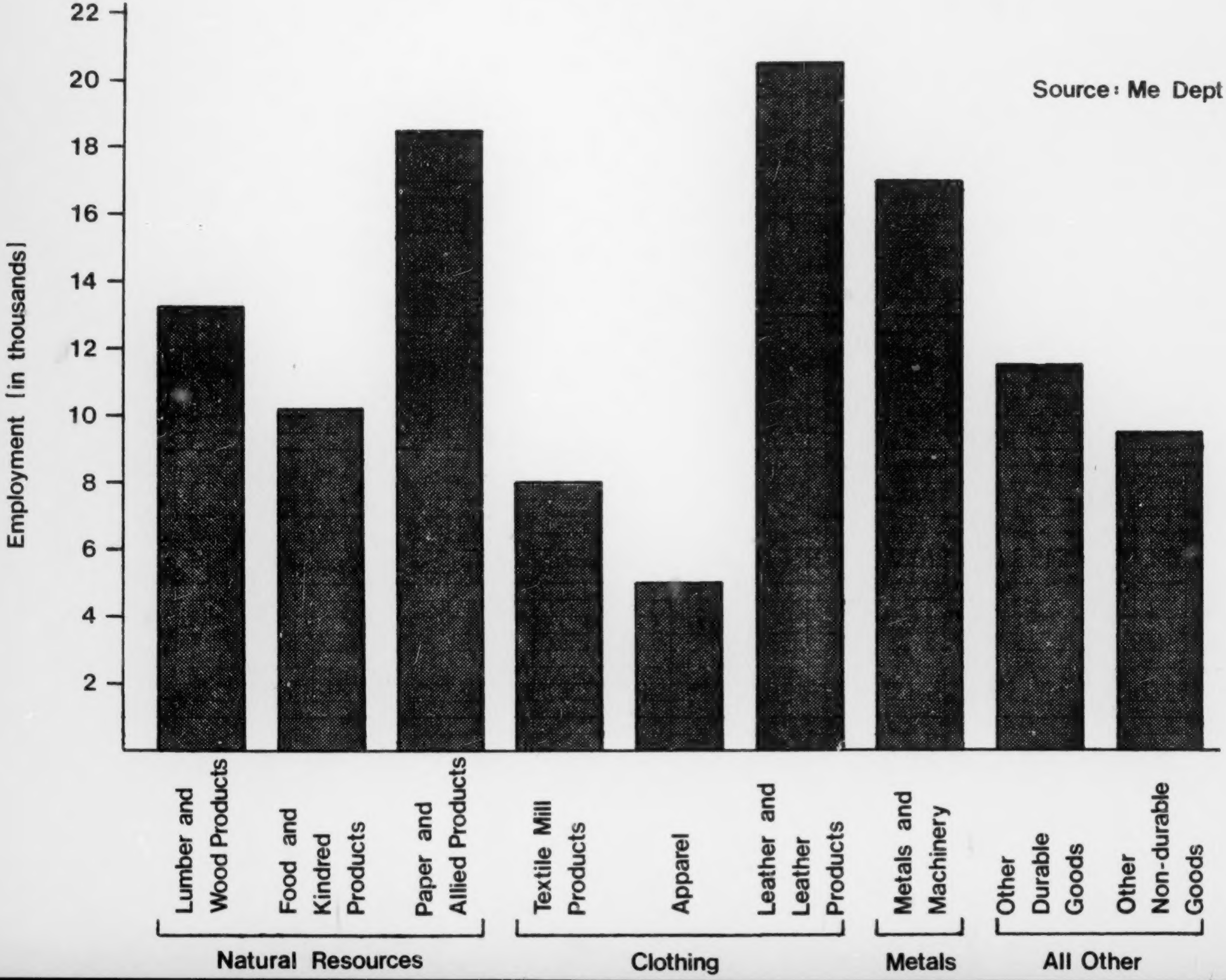
Source: SPO

COMPARISON OF EMPLOYMENT GROWTH TO POPULATION GROWTH, 1970-81 BY REGION AND TYPE OF COMMUNITY

Region	Change in Employment	Change in Population
I-95 Corridor	27.5%	14.2%
Coastal region	32.6	18.8
Inland region	26.7	18.1
Northern Maine	18.7	-3.0
Statewide	27.5%	13.2%
Type of Community:		
Urban	17.3	4.4
Suburban	61.2	40.5
Rural	48.4	27.2
Total	27.5	13.2

Source: State Planning Office

EMPLOYMENT IN MAINE MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
1980



Source: Me Dept of Labor

EMPLOYMENT BY ECONOMIC SECTOR, 1970 AND 1980

Economic Section	1970	1980	1970-80 % Change	Projected 1990 Employment
I. Natural Resources				
Agriculture	20,100	21,700	8.0	21,000
Fishing	4,000	6,000	50.0	6,000
Food Processing	11,550	10,300	-10.8	9,400
Forest Products	33,200	33,600	1.2	42,700
Total	68,850	71,600	4.0	79,100
II. Construction				
Contract Construction	18,600	19,900	7.0	20,300
Stone, Clay and Glass	1,150	1,200	4.3	1,200
Total	19,750	21,100	6.8	21,300
III. Clothing				
Textiles	10,900	8,200	-24.8	8,800
Apparel	3,350	4,700	40.3	5,800
Leather	25,800	20,600	-20.2	22,400
Total	40,050	33,500	-16.4	37,000
IV. Metals and Electronics				
Metals Group				
Primary Metals	1,000	400	-60.0	450
Fabricated Metals	3,700	4,400	18.9	5,400
Machinery	2,050	4,400	114.6	7,350
Transportation Equipment	5,000	8,200	64.0	11,000
Group Total	11,750	17,400	48.1	24,200
Electronics Group				
Electronics	5,000	7,700	54.0	10,300
Instruments	250	900	260.0	1,500
Group Total	5,250	8,600	63.8	11,800
Total	17,000	26,000	58.2	36,000
V. Other Manufacturing				
Printing	2,900	3,600	24.1	4,400
Chemicals	1,300	1,400	7.7	1,800
Rubber and Plastics	2,900	3,900	34.5	4,000
Total	7,100	8,900	25.4	10,200

(Cont'd)

VI. Trade & Services				
Transportation, communications & utilities	17,250	18,200	5.5	20,400
Wholesale Trade	14,350	18,700	30.3	22,500
Retail Trade	52,450	70,100	33.7	77,500
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	13,300	17,200	29.3	21,600
Services	59,900	89,110	48.8	117,400
Total	157,250	213,300	35.6	259,400
Nonfarm/nonfish Proprietors	32,450	41,400	27.6	51,600
VII. Government				
State and Local	50,900	63,300	24.4	64,000
Federal military	17,500	15,500	-11.4	-
Federal civilian	15,400	17,900	16.2	-
Federal Total	32,900	33,500	1.8	34,200
Total	83,800	96,800	15.5	98,200
Total Labor Source	424,800	512,600	20.7	585,000

Source: 1970 and 1980 Data, Bureau of Economic Analysis. 1990 Projection, State Planning Office.

EMPLOYED PERSONS 16 YEARS AND OVER BY INDUSTRY, 1980

County	Agricul. Forestry Fisheries Mining	Constn.	Mfg.	Transportation	Communications Public Utilities	Wholesale Trade	Retail Trade	Finance Insurance Real Estate	Business & Repair Svcs.	Personal Enter.& Recrea.	Profess'l & Related Services	Public Adm.	Total Employment By Industry 16 yrs. & over
Androscoggin	1,157	2,357	15,109	903	856	2,009	6,874	1,662	927	1,291	8,891	1,682	43,718
Aroostook	2,602	1,399	6,436	1,387	681	1,260	5,144	1,113	675	1,181	7,439	2,354	31,671
Cumberland	1,556	5,176	17,814	4,320	2,584	5,362	17,421	7,593	3,411	3,812	22,654	4,153	95,859
Franklin	321	540	5,013	243	127	150	1,379	332	223	497	2,065	374	11,264
Hancock	1,054	1,468	2,421	538	224	455	2,617	446	518	1,061	3,778	806	15,386
Kennebec	1,381	2,274	9,977	1,446	1,451	1,585	7,501	1,521	1,248	1,493	11,618	5,408	46,903
Knox	954	753	3,046	387	178	402	2,016	419	297	711	2,526	758	12,447
Lincoln	806	873	2,086	286	303	187	1,589	363	283	419	1,978	725	9,898
Oxford	709	1,521	8,201	502	297	348	2,708	520	450	738	3,735	527	20,256
Penobscot	1,066	2,623	14,018	2,469	1,272	2,043	9,637	2,127	1,467	2,213	14,192	2,896	56,023
Piscataquis	218	308	2,969	497	116	92	739	128	121	282	1,191	216	6,877
Sagadahoc	311	506	4,043	261	264	282	1,684	361	232	355	2,278	605	11,182
Somerset	646	1,002	6,613	507	298	249	2,274	446	380	631	3,425	715	17,186
Waldo	572	691	2,810	501	153	253	1,484	240	201	399	2,093	627	10,024
Washington	1,080	735	2,529	556	187	286	1,682	278	315	377	2,338	1,029	11,392
York	1,088	3,700	22,273	1,892	1,158	1,702	8,896	2,698	1,489	2,190	10,353	2,000	59,439
Maine	15,521	25,926	125,358	16,695	10,149	16,665	73,645	20,247	12,237	17,650	100,554	24,875	459,522

Source: U.S. census 1980.

OCCUPATION BY INDUSTRY, 1980

Industry	Occupation: Exec. Admin.	Prof. Spec.	Technical	Sales	Admn. Supt.	Service	Farm, Forest Fisheries	Precision Craft	Factory Optus	Transportation	Total
Natural Resources	6%	2%	8%	0.6%	6%	2%	90%	13%	25%	24%	14%
Construction	4	1	3	0.4	2	0.3	0.6	28	2	15	6
Clothing	2	0.5	1	0.4	3	0.9	0.6	7	41	6	7
Metals & Electronics	5	3	8	0.7	4	0.7	0.6	17	17	3	6
Other mfg.	2	2	2	2	2	0.3	0	2	7	2	2
Trade & Service	66	86	65	95	71	88	7	31	8	48	58
Government	15	5	12	0.4	12	7	3	2	0.5	2	5
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Average	7%	11%	2%	9%	14%	15%	5%	14%	13%	11%	100%

Source: 1980 census microdata sample.

OCCUPATIONAL CATEGORY OF LABOR FORCE PARTICIPANTS BY COUNTY IN 1979

County	Upper White Collar	Lower White Collar	Upper Blue Collar	Lower Blue Collar	Farm	Total Labor Force
Androscoggin	7,632	10,593	8,470	15,990	1,033	43,718
Aroostook	6,304	7,759	5,856	9,314	2,435	31,668
Cumberland	22,937	30,798	16,034	24,501	1,586	95,856
Franklin	1,995	2,244	2,389	4,001	625	11,254
Hancock	3,116	3,627	3,270	3,913	1,460	15,386
Kennebec	10,700	13,916	7,833	13,099	1,355	46,903
Knox	2,654	3,010	2,099	3,689	995	12,447
Lincoln	2,235	2,373	2,081	2,340	865	9,897
Oxford	3,432	3,885	4,405	7,629	905	20,256
Penobscot	11,678	15,223	10,494	17,213	1,408	56,016
Piscataquis	1,045	1,193	1,439	2,802	363	6,842
Sagadahoc	2,109	2,795	2,604	3,338	336	11,182
Somerset	2,764	3,324	3,403	6,716	979	17,186
Waldo	1,992	1,938	2,286	3,091	717	10,024
Washington	2,140	2,345	2,433	3,266	1,202	11,386
York	10,902	13,983	13,546	19,854	1,154	59,459
Maine	93,635	119,006	88,645	140,756	17,418	459,460

Source: 1980 census.

TYPE OF EMPLOYMENT, 1980
(For persons age 16 and over)

County	Wage & Salary	Self Employment (Nonfarm)	Farm Employment	Unpaid Family Workers	Total Employed
Androscoggin	40,849	2,271	375	233	43,718
Aroostook	28,581	1,603	1,273	214	31,671
Cumberland	88,957	5,957	527	415	95,856
Franklin	10,108	757	308	91	11,264
Hancock	12,922	2,099	306	59	15,386
Kennebec	43,422	2,684	593	204	46,903
Knox	10,409	1,755	231	52	12,447
Lincoln	8,212	1,421	260	34	9,898
Oxford	18,101	1,576	423	156	20,256
Penobscot	52,439	2,724	674	186	56,023
Piscataquis	6,268	425	178	6	6,877
Sagadahoc	10,233	747	140	62	11,182
Somerset	15,475	1,071	553	87	17,186
Waldo	8,611	856	485	72	10,024
Washington	9,533	1,429	401	29	11,392
York	54,389	4,211	606	233	59,439
Maine	418,509	31,567	7,323	2,123	459,522
Major Urban Places					
Bangor	13,281	850	N/A*	25	14,156
Lewiston	16,946	888	N/A	88	17,922
Portland	26,685	1,377	N/A	81	28,143

*Not available.

Source: 1980 census advance county and urban estimates and census summary tapes.

WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN 1980

County	Private	Federal Gov't.	State Gov't.	Local Gov't.	Total Public	Total	Percent Public	Percent Private
Androscoggin	35,262	778	1,497	3,312	5,587	40,849	13.7%	86.3%
Aroostook	20,973	1,770	2,312	3,526	7,608	28,581	26.6	73.3
Cumberland	74,388	2,789	3,473	8,307	14,569	88,957	16.4	83.6
Franklin	8,302	193	554	1,059	1,806	10,108	17.9	82.1
Hancock	10,283	581	597	1,461	2,639	12,922	20.4	79.6
Kennebec	32,087	2,161	5,572	3,602	11,335	43,422	26.1	73.9
Knox	8,389	412	582	1,026	2,020	10,409	19.4	80.6
Lincoln	6,300	468	624	820	1,912	8,212	23.3	76.7
Oxford	15,452	384	534	1,731	2,649	18,101	14.6	85.4
Penobscot	41,031	1,748	4,821	4,839	11,408	52,439	21.8	78.2
Piscataquis	5,253	164	206	645	1,015	6,268	16.2	83.8
Sagadahoc	8,484	563	288	898	1,749	10,233	17.1	82.9
Somerset	13,026	369	635	1,445	2,449	15,475	15.8	84.2
Waldo	6,729	338	629	915	1,882	8,611	21.9	78.1
Washington	6,904	763	608	1,258	2,629	9,533	27.6	72.4
York	43,659	5,053	1,219	4,458	10,730	54,389	19.7	80.3
State	336,522	18,534	24,151	39,302	81,987	418,509	19.6	80.4
Major Urban Places:								
Bangor	10,506	546	1,151	1,078	2,775	13,281	20.9	79.1
Lewiston	14,752	321	592	1,281	2,194	16,946	12.9	87.1
Portland	22,311	841	1,043	2,490	3,374	26,685	12.6	87.4

Source: 1980 Census

INCOME FROM SELF-EMPLOYMENT, 1969

County	FARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT Number	FARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT Mean	NONFARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT Number	NONFARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT Mean
Androscoggin	399	$2,848	2,103	$7,475
Aroostook	1,892	1,559	2,242	6,895
Cumberland	440	3,627	5,343	8,038
Franklin	212	6,102	771	5,472
Hancock	184	2,411	1,685	5,700
Kennebec	601	4,232	2,549	6,952
Knox	226	2,504	1,439	5,103
Lincoln	242	3,266	1,223	5,514
Oxford	266	2,887	1,437	5,010
Penobscot	614	3,556	3,023	6,108
Piscataquis	129	1,913	735	6,093
Sagadahoc	49	1,669	623	4,970
Somerset	382	3,131	1,180	7,334
Waldo	502	3,917	858	5,838
Washington	258	2,832	1,551	4,990
York	562	3,484	3,298	6,602

Source: 1970 U.S. census.

INDICES OF EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS IN MAINE BY SECTOR, 1980

Sector	Sector Share of total Employment	Sector Share of total Earnings
Natural resource	14%	16%
Clothing	7%	6%
Metals/electronics	5%	7%
Other manufacturing	2%	2%
Construction	4%	7%
Trade and services	50%	44%
Government	19%	19%
Total	100%	100%

Source: State Planning Office

DISTRIBUTION OF EARNINGS BY INDUSTRIAL SECTOR
COMPARISON OF U.S. AND MAINE, 1980

Sector	Maine	U.S.
Natural resources	15.5	8.2
Clothing	6.1	1.7
Metals & electronics	6.9	14.3
Other manufacturing	2.1	5.6
Construction	6.6	5.9
Government	19.1	16.2
Trade and services	43.7	48.1
Total	100%	100%

Source: State Planning Office and Bureau of Economic Analysis

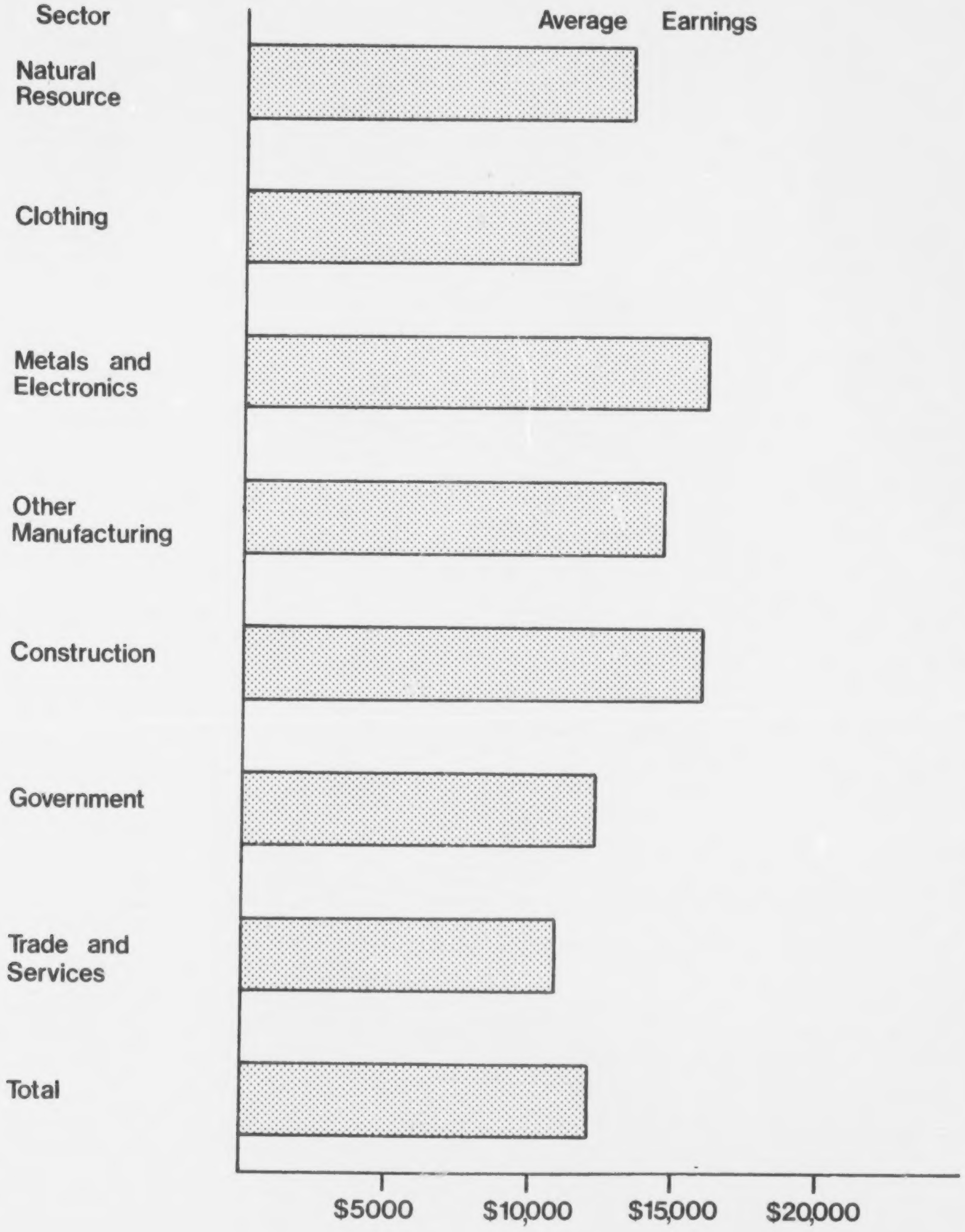
AVERAGE EARNINGS PER WORKER
BY INDUSTRIAL SECTOR, 1980, COMPARISON OF U.S. AND MAINE

	Average Wage		Maine Compared to to U.S.
Sector	Maine	U.S.	
Natural resources	$13,500	$13,300	+$200
Clothing	11,400	11,600	-$200
Metals & electronics	16,600	23,200	-$6,600
All other mfg.	14,500	20,700	-$6,200
Construction	16,400	19,100	-$2,700
Government	12,200	14,500	-$2,300
Trade and services	10,800	14,200	-$3,400
Total	12,100	15,100	-$3,000

Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis.

Note: The natural resource sector includes the paper industry in which wages are among the highest in the state. Since Maine ranks second in the United States (below Wisconsin) in paper production, the size of the industry in Maine is sufficient to result in higher average wages for that sector than the national average.

AVERAGE EARNINGS PER WORKER BY SECTOR
1980



Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis

INCOME OF FAMILIES BY INDUSTRY OF HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD IN 1969

		Under $6,000/yr.		Over $6,000/yr.		
Occupation of Head of Household	Total No. of Families	No. of Families	Percent of Families	No. of Families	Percent of Families	Median Income
Total	248,154	76,273	30.7	171,881	69.3	$ 8,205
Head in experienced civilian labor force[1]	195,947	41,803	21.3	154,144	78.7	8,977
Agriculture, forestry, and fisheries	10,128	4,356	43.0	5,772	57.0	6,800
Mining	442	115	26.0	327	74.0	7,938
Construction	19,811	4,123	20.8	15,688	79.2	8,864
Manufacturing	66,599	13,277	19.9	53,322	80.1	8,887
Durable goods	25,335	5,724	22.6	19,611	77.4	8,656
Nondurable goods	41,264	7,553	18.3	33,711	81.7	9,012
Transportation	9,202	1,469	16.0	7,733	84.0	9,498
Communications, utilities and sanitary services	5,874	692	11.8	5,182	88.2	9,922
Wholesale trade	9,898	1,825	18.4	8,073	81.6	9,135
Retail trade	25,340	6,145	24.3	19,195	75.7	8,628
Finance, insurance and real estate	5,894	790	13.4	5,104	86.6	11,217
Business and repair services	5,106	1,405	27.6	3,701	72.4	8,366
Personal services	4,665	1,993	42.7	2,672	57.3	6,896
Entertainment and recreation services	832	247	29.7	585	69.3	8,567
Education and related services	10,624	1,650	15.6	8,974	84.4	10,147
Other professional and related services	9,632	2,259	23.5	7,373	76.5	9,896
Public administration	11,900	1,457	12.2	10,443	87.8	9,943
Head in Armed Forces	4,880	1,849	37.9	3,031	62.1	6,852
Head not in experienced labor force[2]	47,327	32,621	68.9	14,706	31.1	4,100

[1] Excludes family heads who are unemployed and last worked 1969 or earlier.

[2] Includes family heads who are unemployed and last worked 1969 or earlier.

Source: 1970 U.S. census.

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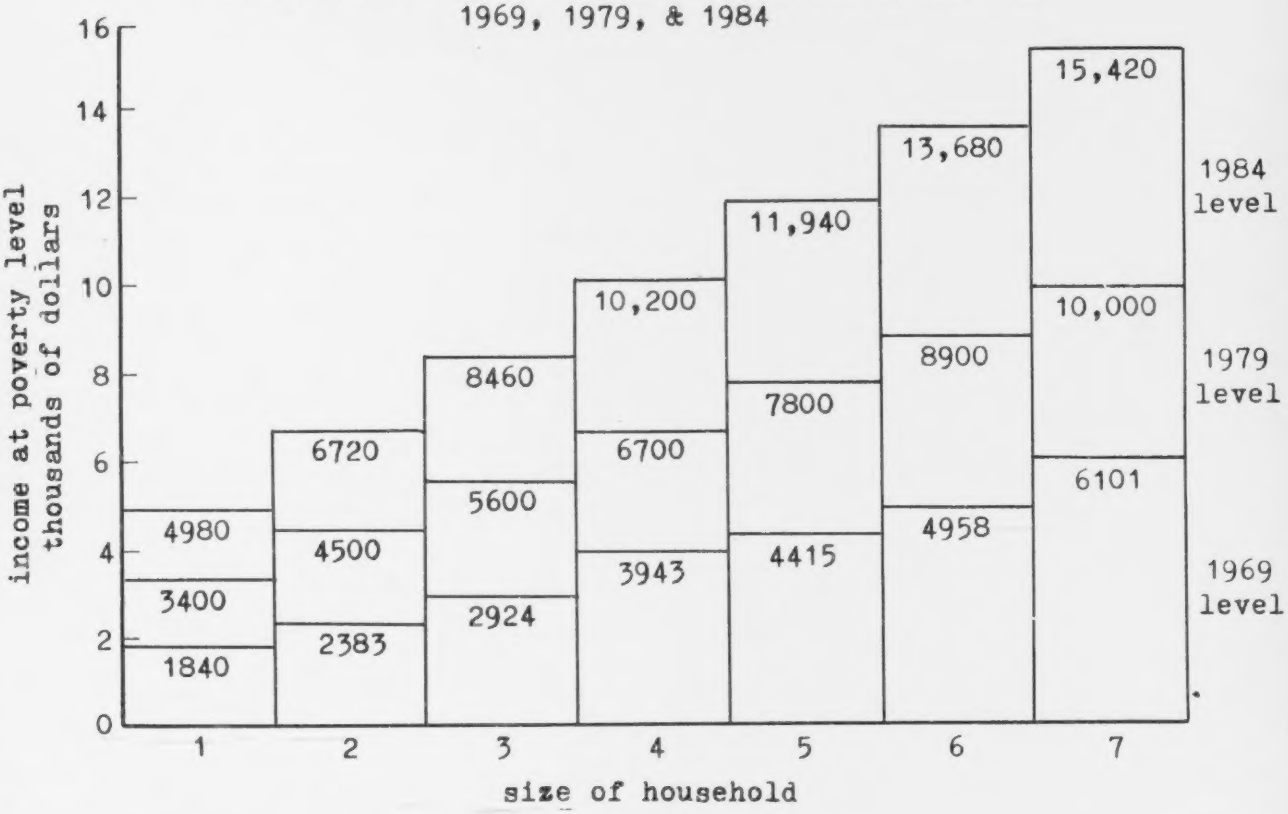
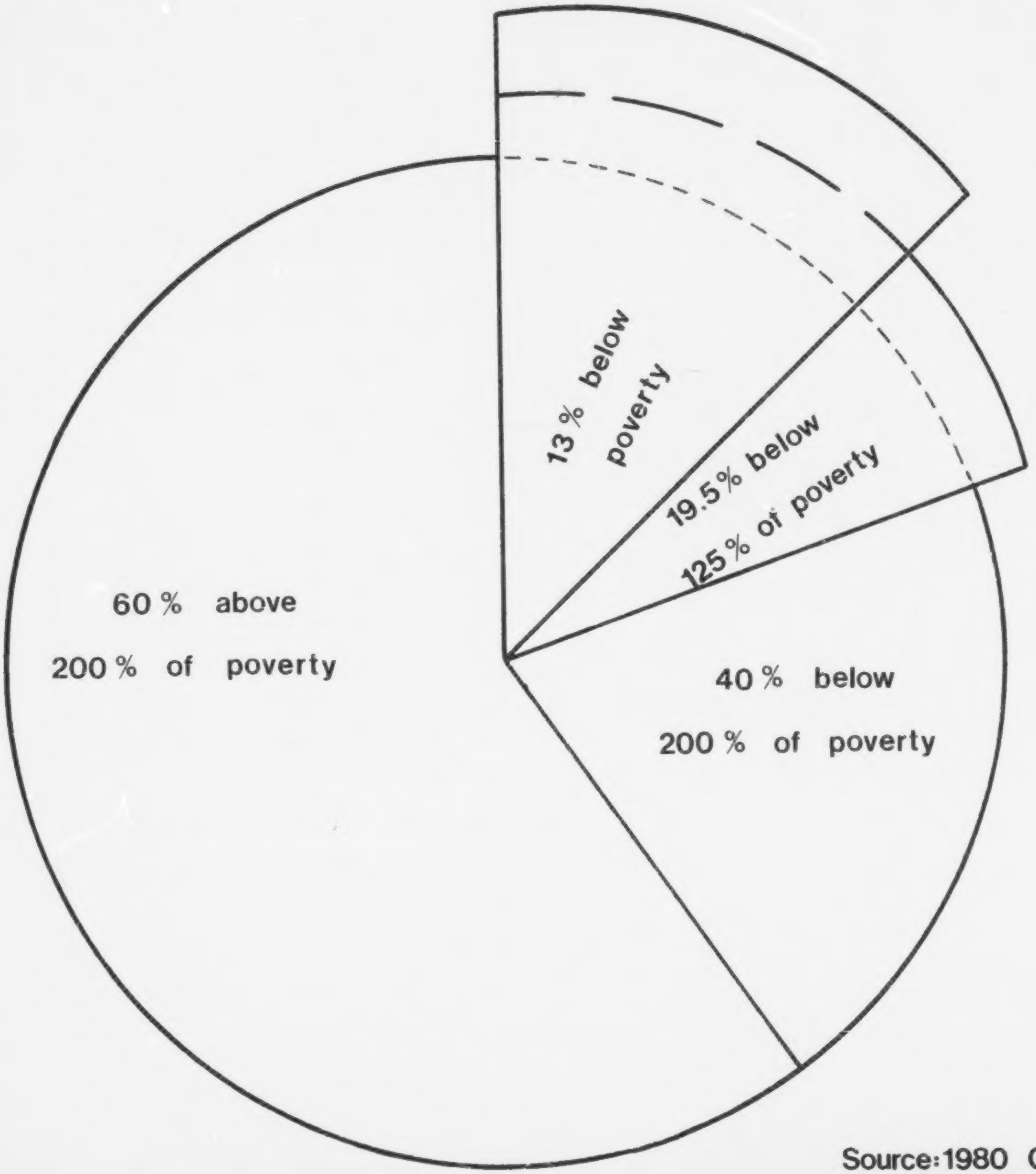
Poverty: Extent and Definition

POVERTY LEVEL FOR A NON-FARM FAMILY

1969, 1979, & 1984



Source: US Office of Management and Budget



Source: 1980 Census

POVERTY: DEFINITION AND EXTENT

Poverty is commonly defined as the amount of income needed for a household of a given size to attain a certain standard of living. Several different measures are used by State and Federal agencies to determine eligibility of communities and families or individuals for certain types of assistance.

The measures include the poverty guideline as established by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) or some percentage of thereof (125%, 150% of the poverty level), the median household or family income of the county or community, and the cost of living budget as determined by the U.S. Department of Labor.

Thirteen percent of the Maine population, or 141,000 people are living below the federally established OMB poverty line. Nearly one in five are below 125% of the poverty level, and forty percent have income less than the amount required to meet the "lower level standard of living" (200% of the poverty level) as established by the U. S. Department of Labor. The number of poor in Maine has increased by 10,000 people since 1970.

Maine's poverty rate is very similar to the national average and has remained so since the 1960's when poverty was first measured. The growth in number of poor in Maine follow the national trend. There are 27.5 million people living in poverty in the U.S., 2 million more than in 1970. There is further indication that the number of people living below poverty has continued to rise since the 1980 census was taken.

POVERTY LEVEL

	Federal Poverty Level in 1979			Federal Poverty Level in 1984		
Household Size	100%	125%	150%	100%	125%	150%
1 person	$3,400	$4,250	$5,100	$4,980	$6,225	$7,470
2 persons	4,500	5,625	6,750	6,720	8,400	10,080
3 persons	5,600	7,000	8,400	8,460	10,575	12,690
4 persons	6,700	8,375	10,050	10,200	12,750	15,300
5 persons	7,800	9,750	11,700	11,940	14,925	17,910
6 persons	8,900	11,125	13,350	13,680	17,100	20,520
7 persons	10,000	12,500	15,000	15,420	19,275	23,130
8 persons	11,100	13,875	16,650	17,160	21,450	25,740

SOURCE: U. S. Office of Management and Budget

MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME IN 1979 FOR MAINE COUNTIES

		Percent of Median				
County	Median Income	50%	80%	90%	110%	115%
Androscoggin	$16,141	$8,071	$12,913	$14,527	$17,755	$18,562
Aroostook	13,924	6,962	11,139	12,532	15,316	16,013
Cumberland	18,290	9,145	14,632	16,461	20,119	21,758
Franklin	16,003	8,002	12,802	14,403	17,603	18,403
Hancock	14,243	7,122	11,394	12,819	15,667	16,379
Kennebec	17,057	8,529	13,646	15,351	18,763	19,616
Knox	14,312	7,156	11,450	12,881	15,743	16,459
Lincoln	14,798	7,399	11,838	13,318	16,278	17,018
Oxford	15,233	7,617	12,186	13,710	16,756	17,518
Penobscot	16,711	8,356	13,369	15,040	18,382	19,218
Piscataquis	14,547	7,274	11,638	13,092	16,002	16,729
Sagadahoc	16,736	8,368	13,389	15,062	18,410	19,246
Somerset	13,660	6,830	10,928	12,294	15,026	15,709
Waldo	12,795	6,398	10,236	11,512	14,075	14,714
Washington	12,210	6,105	9,768	10,989	13,431	14,042
York	17,715	8,858	14,171	15,944	19,487	20,372
Maine	$16,167	$8,084	$12,934	$14,550	$17,784	$18,592

Source: Computed from U.S. Census Data.

MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1979 FOR MAINE COUNTIES

		Percent of Median				
County	Median Income	50%	80%	90%	110%	115%
Androscoggin	$13,524	$6,762	$10,819	$12,172	$14,876	$15,553
Aroostook	12,357	6,179	9,886	11,121	13,593	14,211
Cumberland	15,359	7,680	12,267	13,823	16,895	17,663
Franklin	13,500	6,750	10,800	12,150	14,850	15,525
Hancock	12,146	6,073	9,717	10,931	13,361	13,968
Kennebec	14,690	7,345	11,752	13,221	16,159	16,894
Knox	12,113	6,057	9,690	10,902	13,324	13,930
Lincoln	12,831	6,416	10,265	11,548	14,114	14,756
Oxford	13,029	6,515	10,423	11,726	14,332	14,983
Penobscot	14,181	7,091	11,345	12,763	15,599	16,308
Piscataquis	12,260	6,130	9,808	11,034	13,486	14,079
Sagadahoc	14,855	7,428	11,884	13,370	16,341	17,083
Somerset	11,830	5,915	9,464	10,647	13,013	13,605
Waldo	11,614	5,807	9,291	10,453	12,775	13,356
Washington	10,443	5,222	8,354	9,399	11,487	12,009
York	15,377	7,689	12,302	13,839	16,915	17,684
Maine	$13,816	$6,908	$11,053	$12,434	$15,198	$15,888

Source: Computed from U.S. Census Data.

MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1982 FOR MAINE COUNTIES

		Percent of Median				
County	Median Income	50%	80%	90%	110%	115%
Androscoggin	$18,033	$ 9,017	$14,426	$16,230	$19,836	$20,738
Aroostook	17,022	8,511	13,618	15,320	18,724	19,575
Cumberland	21,067	10,534	16,854	18,960	23,174	24,227
Franklin	18,573	9,286	14,858	16,716	20,430	21,359
Hancock	17,963	8,982	14,370	16,167	19,759	20,657
Kennebec	19,607	9,804	15,686	17,646	25,568	22,548
Knox	15,953	7,977	12,762	14,358	17,548	18,346
Lincoln	18,743	9,372	14,994	16,869	20,617	21,554
Oxford	17,594	8,797	14,075	15,835	19,353	20,233
Penobscot	18,752	9,376	15,002	16,877	20,627	21,565
Piscataquis	17,093	8,547	13,674	15,384	18,802	19,657
Sagadahoc	18,671	9,336	14,937	16,804	20,538	21,472
Somerset	16,184	8,092	12,947	14,566	17,802	18,612
Waldo	15,458	7,729	12,366	13,912	17,004	17,777
Washington	14,340	7,170	11,472	12,906	15,774	16,491
York	20,141	10,071	16,113	18,127	22,155	23,162
Maine	$18,659	$ 9,330	$14,927	$16,793	$20,525	$21,458

Source: Computed from data from Sales & Marketing Management, Inc., Survey of Buying Power, July 1983.

POVERTY CHARACTERISTICS OF MAINE POPULATION

Persons:	Number	Percent
Below Poverty	140,996	13.0
Below 75% of Poverty	84,626	7.8
Below 125% of Poverty	210,028	19.3
Below 150% of Poverty	282,025	25.9
Below 175% of Poverty	358,840	33.0
Below 200% of Poverty	434,470	40.0
Families:		
Below Poverty	28,855	9.8
Below 75% of Poverty	17,686	6.0
Below 125% of Poverty	45,061	15.2
Below 150% of Poverty	63,070	21.3
Below 175% of Poverty	82,779	28.0
Below 200% of Poverty	102,302	34.6
Unrelated Individuals:		
Below Poverty	39,360	29.7
Below 75% of Poverty	23,162	17.5
Below 125% of Poverty	52,876	39.9
Below 150% of Poverty	63,463	47.9
Below 175% of Poverty	72,360	54.7
Below 200% of Poverty	80,454	60.8

Source: 1980 census.

POVERTY RATE FOR MAINE COUNTIES 1970 - 1980

County	Census 1970 (1969)	%	Census 1980 (1979)	%	Change 70-80	% Change
Androscoggin	11,211	12.5	12,164	12.6	+953	+.1
Aroostook	17,742	19.5	14,280	16.2	-3462	-3.3
Cumberland	19,994	10.7	21,977	10.5	+1983	-.2
Franklin	2,507	11.6	3,339	12.8	+832	+1.2
Hancock	5,725	16.9	5,882	14.6	+157	-2.3
Kennebec	10,121	11.2	12,452	11.8	+2331	+.6
Knox	4,450	15.7	4,589	14.4	+139	-1.3
Lincoln	3,103	15.3	4,248	16.7	+2855	+1.4
Oxford	5,659	13.1	6,098	12.7	+439	-.4
Penobscot	15,662	13.3	16,806	13.0	+1144	-.3
Piscataquis	2,418	14.9	2,472	14.1	+54	-.8
Sagadahoc	3,076	13.3	3,140	11.2	+64	-2.1
Somerset	6,364	15.9	7,200	16.3	+836	+.4
Waldo	3,913	17.0	5,591	20.0	+1678	+3.0
Washington	6,758	23.2	7,360	21.6	+602	-1.6
York	12,568	11.7	13,398	9.8	+830	-1.9
Maine	131,281	13%	140,966	13%	+9685	0

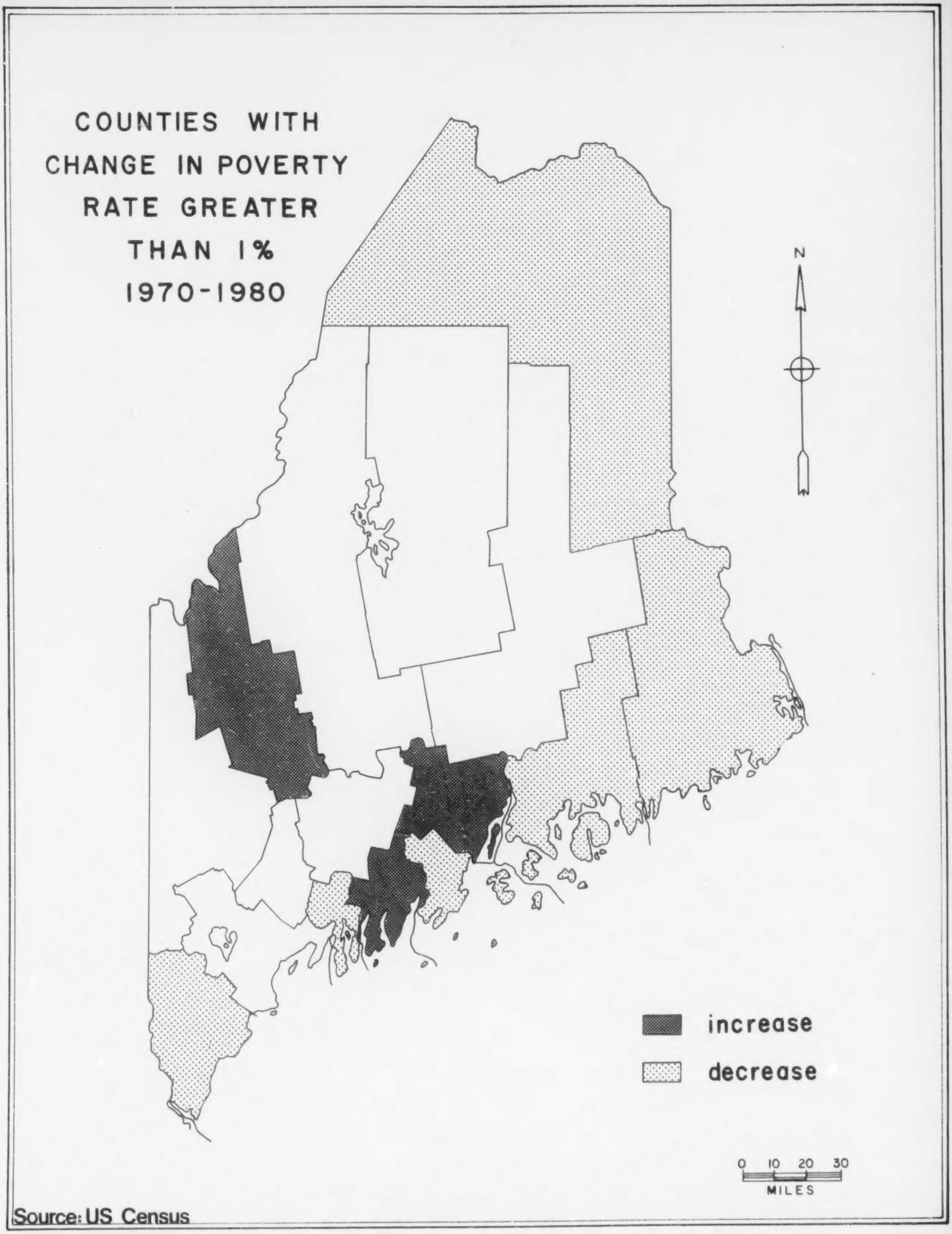
Source: U.S. census, 1970 and 1980.

CHANGE IN NUMBER OF POOR, 1970 - 1980

FOR PERSONS BELOW POVERTY, BELOW 75% AND 125% OF POVERTY

County	Below Poverty		%	Below 75%		%	Below 125%		%
	1970	1980	Change	1970	1980	Change	1970	1980	Change
Androscoggin	11,211	12,164	+8.5	6,034	7,282	+20.7	16,790	18,095	+7.8
Aroostook	17,742	14,280	-19.5	10,896	8,041	-26.2	27,366	21,701	-20.7
Cumberland	19,994	21,977	+9.9	12,805	13,877	+8.4	29,181	31,460	+7.8
Franklin	2,507	3,339	+33.2	1,542	1,970	+27.8	4,262	4,929	+15.6
Hancock	5,725	5,882	+27.4	3,225	3,444	+6.8	8,339	9,008	+8.0
Kennebec	10,121	12,452	+23.0	6,263	7,606	+21.4	15,862	17,795	+12.2
Knox	4,450	4,589	+3.1	2,843	2,607	-8.3	6,438	7,328	+13.8
Lincoln	3,103	4,248	+36.9	1,975	2,487	+25.9	4,348	6,072	+39.7
Oxford	5,659	6,098	+7.8	3,314	3,474	+4.8	8,702	9,667	+11.1
Penobscot	15,662	16,798	+7.3	9,413	10,306	+9.5	23,462	25,548	+8.9
Piscataquis	2,418	2,465	+1.9	1,297	1,501	+15.7	3,813	3,726	-2.3
Sagadahoc	3,076	3,140	+2.1	1,996	1,902	-4.7	4,554	4,895	+7.5
Somerset	6,364	7,200	+13.1	3,926	4,124	+5.0	9,521	11,369	+19.4
Waldo	3,913	5,591	+42.9	2,154	3,244	+50.6	5,882	8,148	+38.5
Washington	6,758	7,349	+8.7	4,221	4,571	+8.3	9,939	10,526	+5.9
York	12,568	13,398	+6.6	7,760	8,168	+5.3	19,077	19,761	+3.6
State	131,271	140,966	+7.4	79,664	84,604	+6.2	197,536	210,028	+6.3

Source: U.S. Census.



COUNTIES WITH CHANGE IN POVERTY RATE GREATER THAN 1% 1970-1980

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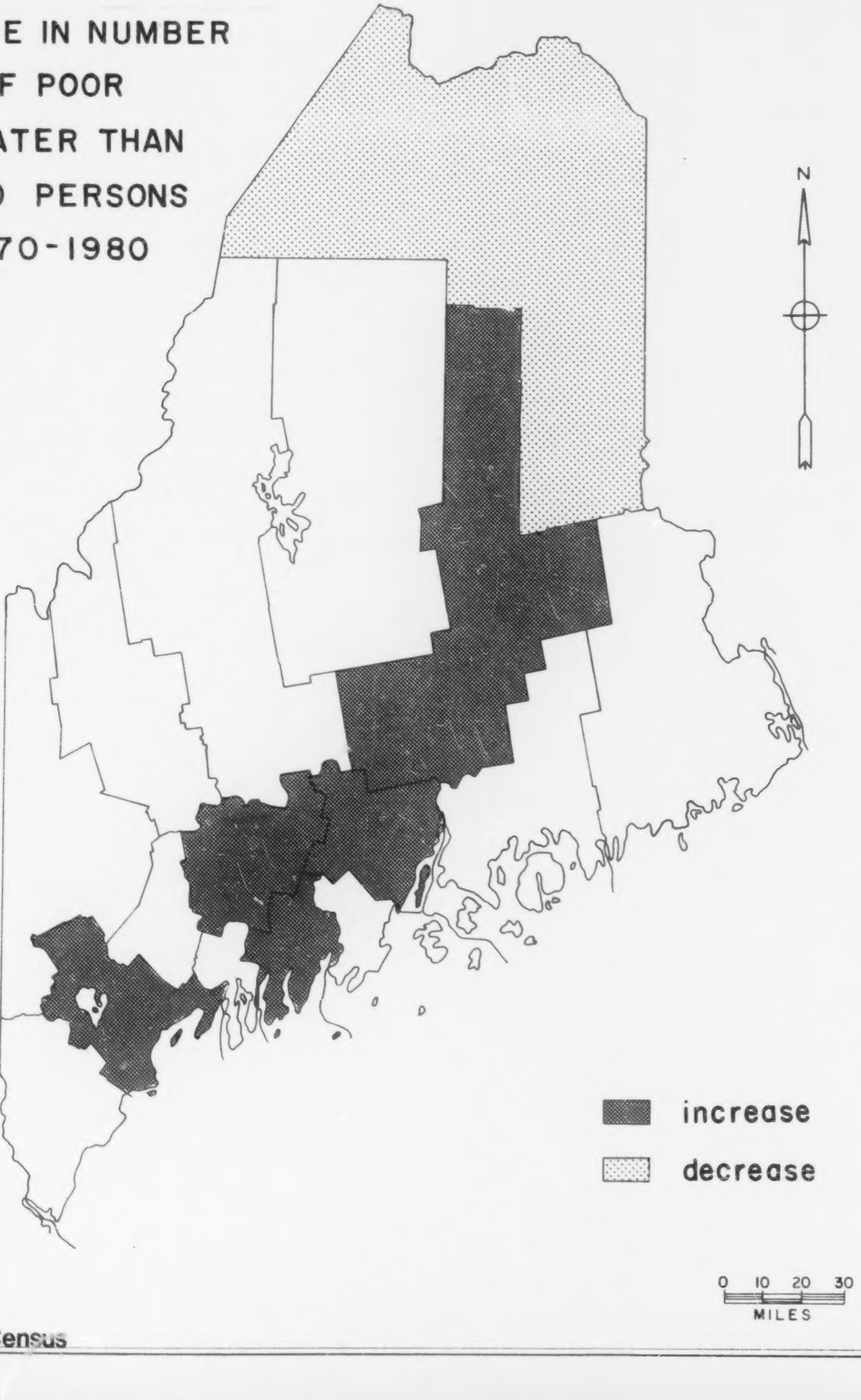
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Source: US Census

POVERTY STATUS OF MAINE POPULATION BY EXTENT OF POVERTY IN 1979

County	Percent Below Poverty	Number of Persons: Below 75% of Poverty	Between 75-99% of Poverty	Between 100-124% of Poverty	Between 125-149% of Poverty	Between 150-199% of Poverty	200% of Poverty or more
Androscoggin	12.6	7,282	4,882	5,931	6,078	13,830	58,320
Aroostook	16.2	8,041	6,235	7,421	7,635	15,345	43,455
Cumberland	10.5	13,877	8,100	9,483	11,253	24,896	140,870
Franklin	12.8	1,970	1,369	1,590	1,689	3,849	15,588
Hancock	14.6	3,444	2,438	3,126	3,115	6,204	22,083
Kennebec	11.8	7,606	4,846	5,343	6,410	13,631	67,937
Knox	14.4	2,607	1,982	2,739	2,551	4,339	17,662
Lincoln	16.7	2,487	1,761	1,824	1,675	3,714	13,921
Oxford	12.7	3,474	2,624	3,569	3,449	7,408	27,593
Penobscot	13.0	10,306	6,492	8,740	8,031	16,887	78,462
Piscataquis	14.1	1,501	964	1,254	1,471	2,896	9,353
Sagadahoc	11.2	1,902	1,238	1,755	2,007	4,108	17,022
Somerset	16.3	4,124	3,076	4,169	3,583	6,963	22,173
Waldo	20.0	3,244	2,347	2,557	2,566	4,587	12,683
Washington	21.6	4,571	2,778	3,160	3,216	5,517	14,739
York	9.8	8,168	5,230	6,363	7,237	18,251	90,959
Maine	13.0	84,604	56,362	69,024	71,966	152,425	652,820

Source: 1980 census.

PROPORTION OF POPULATION BELOW POVERTY AND PROPORTIONS BELOW 75%, 125% and 200% OF POVERTY LEVEL IN 1979

County	Total* Population	Below Poverty		Below 75% of Poverty		Below 125% of Poverty		Below 200% of Poverty	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Androscoggin	96,323	12,164	12.6	7,282	7.6	18,095	18.8	38,003	39.5
Aroostook	88,132	14,280	16.2	8,041	9.1	21,701	24.6	44,677	50.7
Cumberland	208,479	21,977	10.5	13,877	6.7	31,460	15.1	67,609	32.4
Franklin	26,055	3,339	12.8	1,970	7.6	4,929	18.9	10,467	40.2
Hancock	40,410	5,882	14.6	3,444	8.5	9,008	22.3	18,327	45.4
Kennebec	105,773	12,452	11.8	7,606	7.2	17,795	16.8	37,836	35.8
Knox	31,880	4,589	14.4	2,607	8.2	7,328	23.0	14,218	44.6
Lincoln	25,382	4,248	16.7	2,487	9.8	6,072	23.9	11,461	45.2
Oxford	48,117	6,098	12.7	3,474	7.2	9,667	20.1	20,524	42.7
Penobscot	128,918	16,806	13.0	10,306	8.0	25,548	19.8	50,456	39.1
Piscataquis	17,439	2,472	14.1	1,501	8.6	3,726	21.4	8,086	46.4
Sagadahoc	28,032	3,140	11.2	1,902	6.8	4,895	17.5	11,010	39.3
Somerset	44,088	7,200	16.3	4,124	9.4	11,369	25.8	21,915	49.7
Waldo	27,984	5,591	20.0	3,244	11.6	8,148	29.1	15,301	54.7
Washington	33,981	7,360	21.6	4,571	13.5	10,526	31.0	19,242	56.6
York	136,208	13,398	9.8	8,168	6.0	19,761	14.5	45,349	33.2
Maine	1,087,201	140,966	13.0	84,604	7.8	210,028	19.3	434,381	40.0

*Total non-institutionalized population. The poverty status is figured for all persons except those in institutions, barracks and college dormitories.

Source: 1980 census.

PERSONS WITH INCOME BELOW POVERTY AND BELOW 75% AND 125% OF THE POVERTY LEVEL IN 1969 BY COUNTY

	Below Poverty		Below 75% of Poverty		Below 125% of Poverty	
County	Persons	Percent of all Persons	Persons	Percent of all Persons	Persons	Percent of all Persons
Androscoggin	11,211	12.5	6,034	6.7	16,790	18.6
Aroostook	17,742	19.5	10,896	11.8	27,366	29.7
Cumberland	19,994	10.7	12,805	6.8	29,181	15.4
Franklin	2,507	11.6	1,542	6.9	4,262	19.1
Hancock	5,725	16.9	3,225	9.4	8,339	24.3
Kennebec	10,121	11.2	6,263	6.8	15,862	17.2
Knox	4,450	15.7	2,843	10.0	6,438	22.6
Lincoln	3,103	15.3	1,975	9.7	4,348	21.4
Oxford	5,659	13.1	3,314	7.7	8,702	20.1
Penobscot	15,662	13.3	9,413	7.6	23,462	19.0
Piscataquis	2,418	14.9	1,297	8.0	3,813	23.5
Sagadahoc	3,076	13.3	1,996	8.6	4,554	19.6
Somerset	6,364	15.9	3,926	9.7	9,521	23.6
Waldo	3,913	17.0	2,154	9.3	5,882	25.4
Washington	6,758	23.2	4,221	14.3	9,939	33.7
York	12,568	11.7	7,760	7.1	19,077	17.5
Total	131,271	13.6	79,664	8.3	197,536	20.5

Source: 1970 census.

POVERTY STATUS OF MAINE HOUSEHOLDS IN 1979

County	Number Below Poverty	Number 100-125% of Poverty	Number above 125% of Poverty	Total Households
Androscoggin	4,779	2,405	28,079	35,263
Aroostook	5,085	2,431	21,916	29,433
Cumberland	9,068	4,216	65,542	78,826
Franklin	1,381	593	7,436	9,410
Hancock	2,383	1,246	11,841	15,470
Kennebec	4,881	2,082	31,606	38,569
Knox	1,745	1,019	9,433	12,197
Lincoln	1,676	703	7,188	9,567
Oxford	2,358	1,348	13,756	17,462
Penobscot	6,380	3,384	36,075	45,839
Piscataquis	919	459	4,863	6,241
Sagadahoc	1,210	596	8,189	9,995
Somerset	2,717	1,488	11,167	15,372
Waldo	1,985	913	6,952	9,850
Washington	2,767	1,149	8,373	12,289
York	5,243	2,723	41,642	49,608
State Total	54,578	26,755	314,058	395,391

Source: 1980 census.

POVERTY STATUS OF FAMILY UNITS IN 1979

County	Number Below Poverty	Number 100-125% of Poverty	Number above 125% of Poverty	Total Number Of Families
Androscoggin	2,518	1,302	22,202	26,022
Aroostook	3,153	1,825	18,794	23,772
Cumberland	4,236	2,141	49,801	56,178
Franklin	613	396	5,930	6,939
Hancock	1,272	735	9,342	11,349
Kennebec	2,424	1,208	24,954	28,586
Knox	936	611	7,275	8,822
Lincoln	899	467	5,860	7,226
Oxford	1,230	809	11,301	13,340
Penobscot	3,277	1,993	29,017	34,287
Piscataquis	493	357	3,995	4,845
Sagadahoc	668	405	6,607	7,680
Somerset	1,570	1,058	9,324	11,952
Waldo	1,217	641	5,717	7,575
Washington	1,665	839	7,023	9,527
York	2,684	1,419	33,280	37,383
State	28,855	16,206	250,422	295,483

Source: 1980 census.

POVERTY STATUS OF NON-FAMILY HOUSEHOLD UNITS IN 1979

County	Number Below Poverty	Number 100-125% of Poverty	Number above 125% of Poverty	Total Non-Family Households
Androscoggin	2,261	1,103	5,877	9,241
Aroostook	1,933	606	3,122	5,661
Cumberland	4,832	2,075	15,741	22,648
Franklin	768	197	1,511	2,476
Hancock	1,111	511	2,499	4,121
Kennebec	2,457	874	6,652	9,983
Knox	809	408	2,158	3,375
Lincoln	777	236	1,328	2,341
Oxford	1,128	539	2,455	4,122
Penobscot	3,105	1,391	7,067	11,563
Piscataquis	427	102	892	1,421
Sagadahoc	542	191	1,582	2,315
Somerset	1,147	430	1,843	3,420
Waldo	768	272	1,235	2,275
Washington	1,103	312	1,354	2,769
York	2,559	1,304	8,362	12,225
State Total	25,727	10,551	63,678	99,956

Source: 1980 census.

PERCENT OF MAINE HOUSEHOLDS BELOW POVERTY IN 1979 BY COUNTY

County	Percent Below Poverty	Percent Between 100-125% of Poverty	Percent above 125% of Poverty
Androscoggin	13.6	6.8	79.6
Aroostook	17.3	8.3	74.5
Cumberland	11.5	5.3	83.1
Franklin	14.7	6.3	79.0
Hancock	15.4	8.1	76.5
Kennebec	12.7	5.4	81.9
Knox	14.3	8.4	77.3
Lincoln	17.5	7.3	75.1
Oxford	13.5	7.7	78.8
Penobscot	13.9	7.4	78.7
Piscataquis	14.7	7.4	77.9
Sagadahoc	12.1	6.0	81.9
Somerset	17.7	9.7	72.6
Waldo	20.2	9.3	70.6
Washington	22.5	9.3	68.1
York	10.6	5.5	83.9
State Total	13.8	6.8	79.4

Source: 1980 Census

PERCENT OF FAMILIES BELOW POVERTY IN 1979 BY COUNTY

County	Percent Below Poverty	Percent Between 100-125% of Poverty	Percent above 125% of Poverty
Androscoggin	9.7	5.0	85.3
Aroostook	13.3	7.7	79.1
Cumberland	7.5	3.8	88.6
Franklin	8.8	5.7	85.5
Hancock	11.2	6.5	82.3
Kennebec	8.5	4.2	87.3
Knox	10.6	6.9	82.5
Lincoln	12.4	6.5	81.1
Oxford	9.2	6.1	84.7
Penobscot	9.6	5.8	84.6
Piscataquis	10.2	7.4	82.5
Sagadahoc	8.7	5.3	86.0
Somerset	13.1	8.9	78.0
Waldo	16.1	8.5	75.5
Washington	17.5	8.8	73.7
York	7.2	3.8	89.0
Maine	9.8	5.5	84.8

Source: 1980 census.

PERCENT OF NON-FAMILY HOUSEHOLDS BELOW POVERTY IN 1979

County	Percent Below Poverty	Percent Between 100-125% of Poverty	Percent above 125% of Poverty
Androscoggin	24.5	11.9	63.9
Aroostook	34.1	10.7	55.1
Cumberland	21.3	9.2	69.5
Franklin	31.0	8.0	61.0
Hancock	27.0	12.4	60.6
Kennebec	24.6	8.8	66.6
Knox	24.0	12.1	63.9
Lincoln	33.2	10.1	56.7
Oxford	27.4	13.1	59.6
Penobscot	26.9	12.0	61.1
Piscataquis	30.0	7.2	62.8
Sagadahoc	23.4	8.3	68.3
Somerset	33.5	12.6	53.9
Waldo	33.8	12.0	54.3
Washington	39.8	11.3	48.9
York	20.9	10.7	68.4
State Total	25.7	10.6	63.7

Source: 1980 census.

1969

FAMILIES WITH INCOME BELOW POVERTY AND BELOW 75% AND 125% OF THE POVERTY LEVEL IN 1969 BY COUNTY

	Below Poverty		Below 75% of Poverty		Below 125% of Poverty	
County	Families	Percent of all Families	Families	Percent of all Families	Families	Percent of all Families
Androscoggin	2,052	9.0	939	4.1	3,345	14.6
Aroostook	3,636	16.3	2,164	9.7	5,711	25.6
Cumberland	3,816	7.9	2,420	5.0	5,814	12.0
Franklin	493	9.0	264	4.8	844	15.3
Hancock	1,095	12.0	559	6.1	1,704	18.7
Kennebec	1,796	7.8	1,032	4.5	3,016	13.0
Knox	862	11.3	520	6.8	1,360	17.9
Lincoln	671	12.0	389	7.0	960	17.2
Oxford	1,110	9.9	630	5.6	1,793	16.0
Penobscot	2,971	9.9	1,735	5.8	4,656	15.6
Piscataquis	459	10.6	244	5.6	808	18.7
Sagadahoc	670	10.8	406	6.6	1,013	16.4
Somerset	1,218	12.1	706	7.0	1,882	18.7
Waldo	714	12.1	384	6.5	1,137	19.3
Washington	1,481	19.0	889	11.4	2,281	29.2
York	2,578	9.2	1,529	5.4	4,103	14.6
Total	25,662	10.3	14,810	6.0	40,427	16.3

Source: 1980 Census

POVERTY STATUS OF MAINE AND U.S. POPULATION IN 1980

	Maine	U. S.
Population		
Below 75% of Poverty	7.6	8.3
Below 100% of Poverty	13.0	12.4
Below 125% of Poverty	19.0	17.2
Below 150% of Poverty	25.9	21.7
Below 200% of Poverty	40.1	31.8
Rate of Poverty for		
Unrelated individuals	29.7	25.1
Families	9.7	9.6
Persons	13.0	12.5

POVERTY STATUS OF HOUSEHOLDS BELOW POVERTY BY TYPE OF COMMUNITY

	Below Poverty	100 - 125% of Poverty
Rural	17.6	8.5
Suburban	12.4	6.5
Urban	13.4	6.5
State average	13.8	6.8

Source: 1980 Census

POVERTY INTENSITY, 1980

Maine Compared to the U.S.

Rate	Maine	U.S.
All Persons	13.0%	12.5%
Families	9.7	9.6
Unrelated Individuals	29.7	25.1
Intensity: (Percent of Poverty Level)		
Less than 75%	7.6	8.3
Less than 100%	13.0	12.4
Less than 125%	19.2	17.0
Less than 150%	25.9	21.7
Less than 200%	40.1	31.8
Poverty Rate For Persons		
1960	23.7	22.1
1970	13.6	13.7
1980	13.0	12.4
Poverty Rate For Families		
1960	19.9	18.4
1970	10.3	10.7
1980	9.8	9.6

SOURCE: U. S. Census

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Factors: Social and Demographic

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POPULATION COMPOSITION

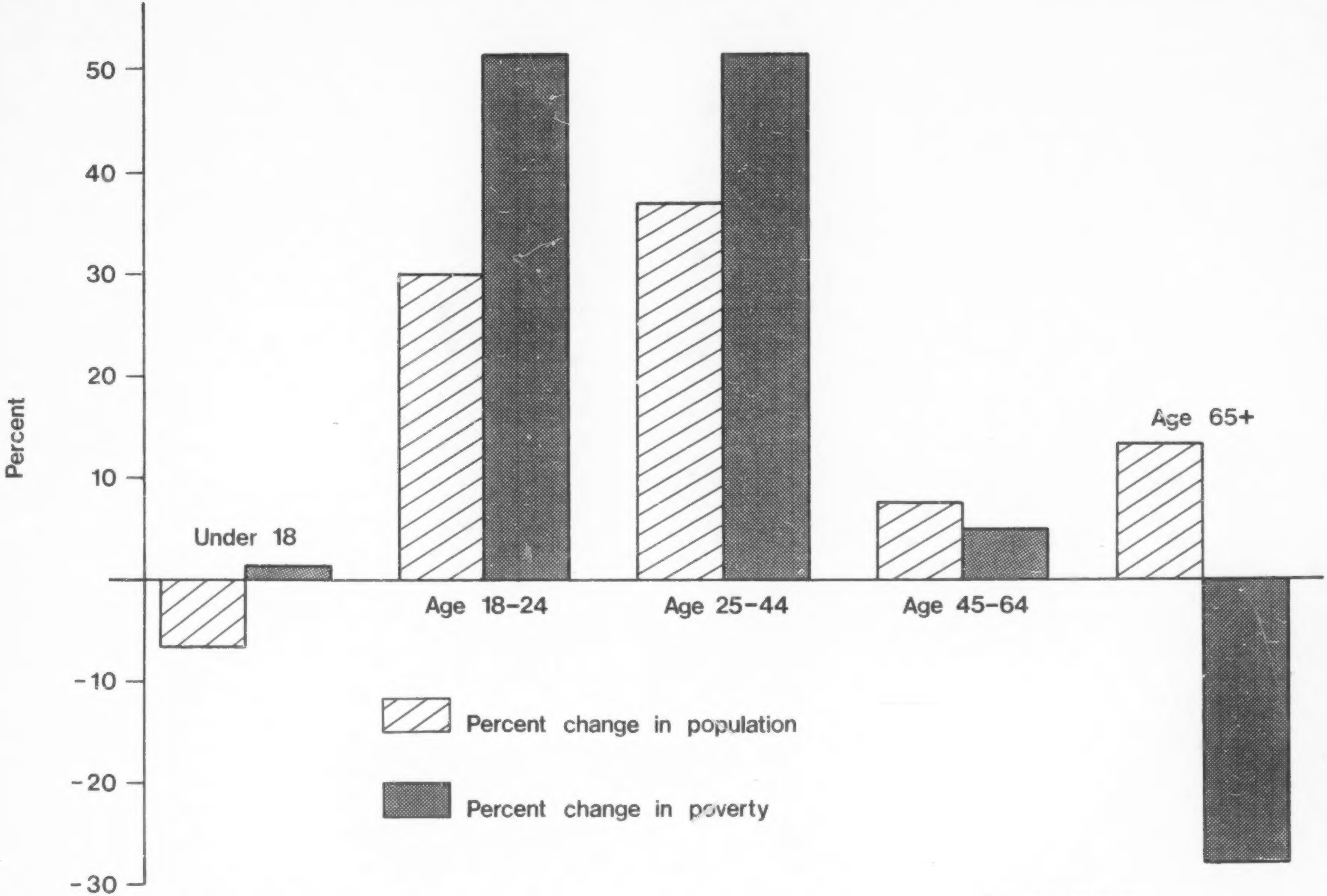
DEMOGRAPHIC FACTORS

The rate of poverty varies with certain demographic factors. Women comprise 52% of the state's population but account for 58% of the population living below poverty.

Differences between the sexes in birth and death rates and in life expectancy, coupled with social expectations and patterns of labor force participation account for the variation in the poverty rate among men and women.

Half of the poor are under age 18 or over age 65. The rate of poverty is greater among the young and the old. However, during the 1970's, poverty increased most rapidly among adults. The number of people between age 18-44 below poverty has increased by 52% since 1970.

CHANGE IN AGE COMPOSITION OF MAINE POPULATION
AND POPULATION BELOW POVERTY
1970-1980



Source: Census

COMPARISON OF PERSONS BELOW AND ABOVE POVERTY

BY AGE AND SEX, 1980

	Percent Male	Percent Female
Children under age 18		
All children	57%	43%
Children below poverty	50	50
Children above 200% of poverty	58	42
Adult age 18 - 59		
All adults	49	51
Adults below poverty	40	60
Adults above 200% of poverty	51	49
Elderly age 60 and over		
All elderly	42	58
Elderly below poverty	29	71
Elderly above 200% of poverty	47	53
Total population, all ages		
All persons	49	51
Persons below poverty	42	58
Persons above 200% of poverty	50	50

SOURCE: 1980 Census Microdata File

DISTRIBUTION OF THE POPULATION BELOW POVERTY

BY AGE, 1970 AND 1980

	1970		1980		Change	
Age	#	%	#	%	#	%
Under 18	49,338	37.9	49,862	35.4	524	1.1
18 - 24	13,374	10.2	20,295	14.4	6,721	51.7
25 - 44	19,761	15.1	29,985	21.3	10,220	51.7
45 - 64	18,460	14.1	19,301	13.7	841	4.6
65 and Over	29,965	22.9	21,533	15.3	- 8,412	-28.1
Total	130,902	100.0%	140,996	100.0%	10,094	7.7
Age 0 - 4	---	---	13,116	9.3	---	---
Age 18 - 64	51,599	39.4	69,581	49.3	17,952	35.0
Age 18 - 44	33,139	25.3	50,280	35.7	17.141	51.7

Source: 1980 Census

PERCENT OF AGE GROUP LIVING BELOW POVERTY 1970 AND 1980

Age	1970	1980
Under 18	14.5%	15.8%
Under age 4	---	17.0
18 - 24	14.3	16.4
25 - 44	9.1	10.0
45 - 64	9.1	8.9
65 and Over	27.5	16.4
Total	13.0	13.0

SOURCE: U. S. Census

DISTRIBUTION OF THE TOTAL MAINE POPULATION BY AGE

1970 AND 1980

	1970		1980		Percent Change
AGE	Number	%	Number	%	1970-1980
Under 18	343,966	34.7	321,387	25.6	- 6.6
18 - 24	109,343	11.0	141,433	12.6	29.3
25 - 44	219,925	22.2	301,524	26.8	37.1
45 - 64	204,381	20.6	219,398	19.5	7.3
65 and Over	114,617	11.6	140,918	12.5	22.9
TOTAL	992,232	100.0%	1,124,660	100.0%	13.3

SOURCE: U. S. Census

DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONS BELOW POVERTY IN MAINE

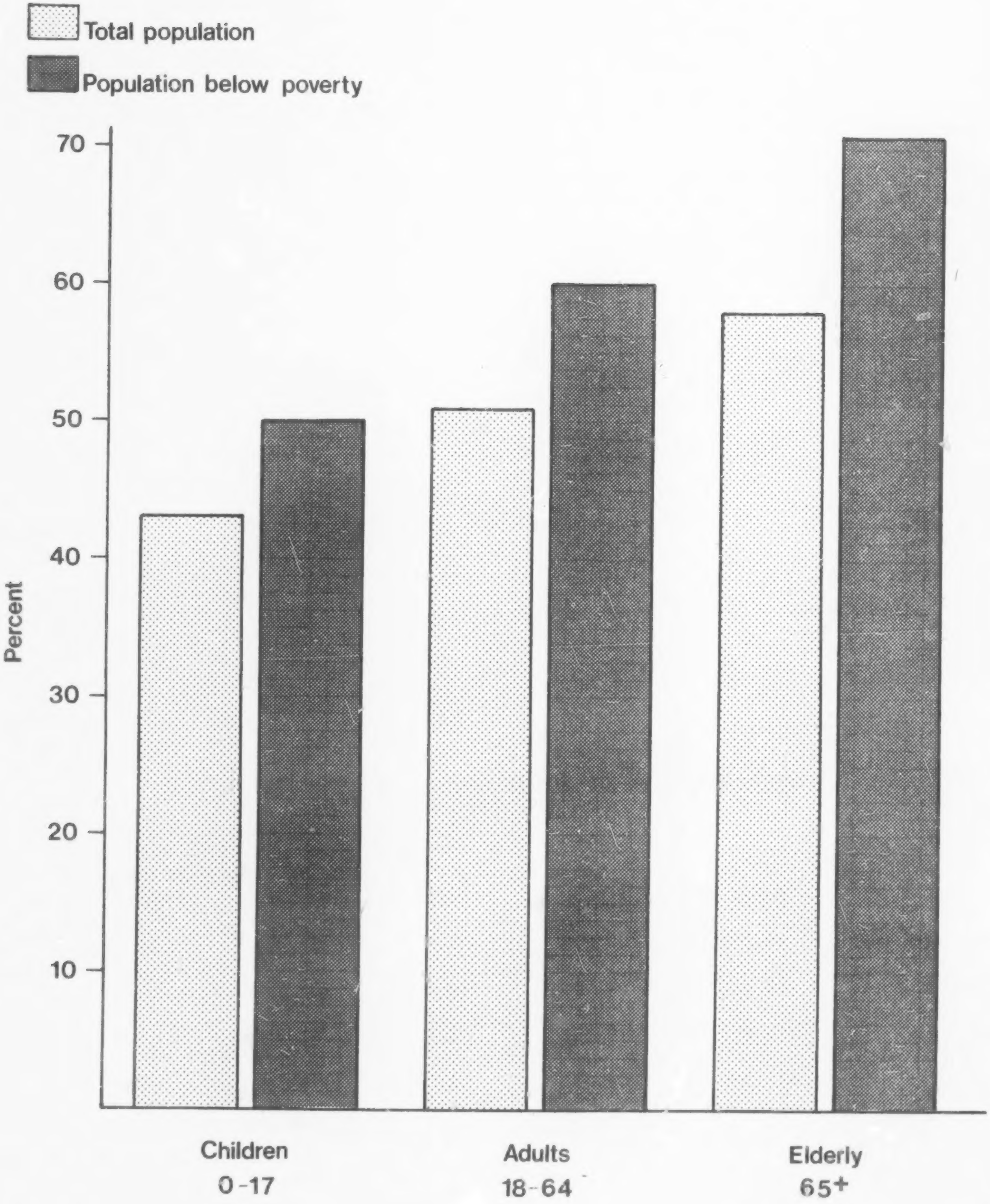
BY SEX AND DETAILED AGE CATEGORIES, 1980

Age	Male		Female		Total	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
Under 16	23,091	16.3	22,676	16.9	45,767	16.7
16 - 21	7,147	12.9	10,042	18.3	17,189	15.6
22 - 24	2,812	11.1	4,389	15.2	7,201	13.3
25 - 34	7,198	8.3	11,132	12.4	18,330	10.4
35 - 39	2,823	8.6	4,051	12.3	6,874	10.5
40 - 44	2,038	7.3	2,743	9.7	4,781	8.5
45 - 54	3,695	6.8	4,866	8.5	8,561	7.7
55 - 59	1,979	7.6	3,312	11.1	5,291	9.5
60 - 64	2,094	8.9	3,355	12.5	5,449	10.8
65 - 69	1,684	8.6	3,589	14.7	5,273	12.0
70 - 74	1,707	10.9	3,841	18.2	5,548	15.0
75 and Over	2,915	15.7	7,817	24.1	10,732	21.0
TOTAL	59,183	11.2	81,813	14.6	140,996	13.0
Age 65 and over	6,306	11.7	15,247	19.6	21,553	16.4

SOURCE: 1980 Census

WOMEN AS A PERCENT OF THE POPULATION

BY MAJOR AGE COHORT
1980



Source: Census

COMPARISON OF PERSONS BY AGE AND BY INTENSITY OF POVERTY, 1980

	Below Poverty	Below 75%	Below 125%	Below 200%	Total Population
hildren under 18	49,562	31,678	7[illegible],795	149,885	315,011
Percent of Children	15.8	10.1	[illegible].1	47.6	
Age 18 - 24	22,295	14,154	27,599	52,266	124,091
Percent 18 - 24	18.0	11.4	22.2	42.1	
Age 25 - 44	29,985	18,644	44,768	102,867	298,760
Percent 25 - 44	10.0	6.2	15.0	34.4	
Age 45 - 59	13,852	8,547	20,242	42,098	167,564
Percent 45 - 59	8.3	5.1	12.1	25.1	
Age 60 - 64	5,449	3,104	8,337	17,443	50,271
Percent 60 - 64	10.8	6.2	16.6	34.7	
Age 65 +	21,553	8,449	36,287	69,911	131,682
Percent 65 +	16.4	6.5	27.6	53.1	
TOTAL	140,996	84,604	210,020	434,550	1,087,369
Percent	13.0	7.8	19.3	40.0	

SOURCE: 1980 Census

POVERTY STATUS OF THE NON-ELDERLY ADULT POPULATION
(age 18 - 64)

Age	Total	Below Poverty		Below 200% of Poverty	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
18 - 24	98,354	20,095	16.4	33,826	34.7
25 - 44	298,760	29,985	10.0	103,137	34.5
45 - 64	217,835	19,301	8.9	59,541	27.3
Total	614,949	69,381	11.3%	196,504	32.0%

Source: 1980 census.

COMPARISON OF PERSONS
BY AGE AND INTENSITY OF POVERTY, 1970

	Below Poverty	Below 75%	Below 125%	Below 200%	Total Population
Children under 18	49,338	13,667	30,371	72,398	340,711
Percent of children	14.5	10.5	23.4	54.5	
Age 18 - 24	13,374	11,500	17,357	40,177	93,660
Percent 18 - 24	14.3	12.1	18.5	42.9	
Age 25 - 44	19,765	14,734	28,341	88,824	216,643
Percent 25 - 44	9.1	6.8	13.1	41.0	
Age 45 - 64	18,460	13,429	32,067	87,519	202,171
Percent 45 - 64	9.1	6.8	15.4	43.3	
Age 65 +	29,965	19,656	40,818	64,985	108,848
Percent 65 +	27.5	18.1	37.5	59.7	
TOTAL	130,902	93,365	67,903	163,005	962,333
Percent	13.6	9.7	20.7	45.3	

SOURCE: 1980 Census

HOUSEHOLDS RECEIVING INCOME ASSISTANCE BY AGE OF HOUSEHOLD HEAD IN MARCH 1983

County	Under 18	18-24	25-29	30-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Total
Androscoggin	646	1,206	863	711	999	609	641	2,365	8,040
Aroostook	1,195	1,190	857	788	1,123	757	928	2,775	9,613
Cumberland	1,404	2,406	1,862	1,433	1,980	1,164	1,094	3,145	14,488
Franklin	109	310	215	181	264	133	143	456	1,811
Hancock	570	514	381	332	441	259	268	903	3,668
Kennebec	896	1,334	1,026	839	1,134	745	765	2,094	8,833
Knox	368	363	273	263	358	229	301	756	2,911
Lincoln	193	180	182	144	203	148	143	388	1,581
Oxford	369	635	465	423	523	329	384	1,124	4,272
Penobscot	1,198	1,482	1,193	1,031	1,410	823	816	2,264	10,217
Piscataquis	128	150	136	133	195	132	136	359	1,369
Sagadahoc	134	204	176	152	214	114	110	334	1,438
Somerset	641	659	511	473	654	456	432	1,185	5,011
Waldo	402	416	355	314	385	249	263	591	2,975
Washington	955	786	581	472	726	467	486	1,277	5,750
York	886	1,251	984	875	1,261	663	723	2,047	8,690
Unorg. Territory	64	31	20	27	45	28	15	72	307
Statewide	10,158	13,117	10,080	8,591	11,935	7,305	7,648	22,140	90,974
Percent	11.2	14.4	11.1	9.4	13.1	8.0	8.4	24.3	100

SOURCE: Compiled by State Planning Office from Department of Human Services files

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SOCIAL STRUCTURE

SOCIAL FACTORS

The structure of society has undergone significant changes since 1970. There has been rapid growth in single parent families and in single person households. The role of women is changing as a greater number participate in the labor force. An overall decline in family size due to declining birth rates, and preference for smaller families and to the greater emphasis of independent living arrangements for the elderly suggests society is very different today than a decade ago.

Household Structure and Composition

Families:

The traditional family has undergone significant changes. Half of the marriages end in divorce today. However, nuclear families make up 85% of all families in Maine and 82% nationally. There is a common perception that poverty is characterized by broken homes and unwed mothers. Yet two-thirds of the families below poverty in Maine are two-parent households, and half of the population below poverty live in families in which two parents are present. The poverty rate for families declined slightly between 1970 and 1980 (by -0.5%) but the actual number of families below poverty grew by 12.6%.

Female Headed Families:

The number of families headed by single women has tripled since 1970. They account for a third of the families living in poverty. The rate of poverty is 3 times greater among families headed by women. However, they contain less than 25% of the total population living below poverty, 34,000 out of 141,000 people.

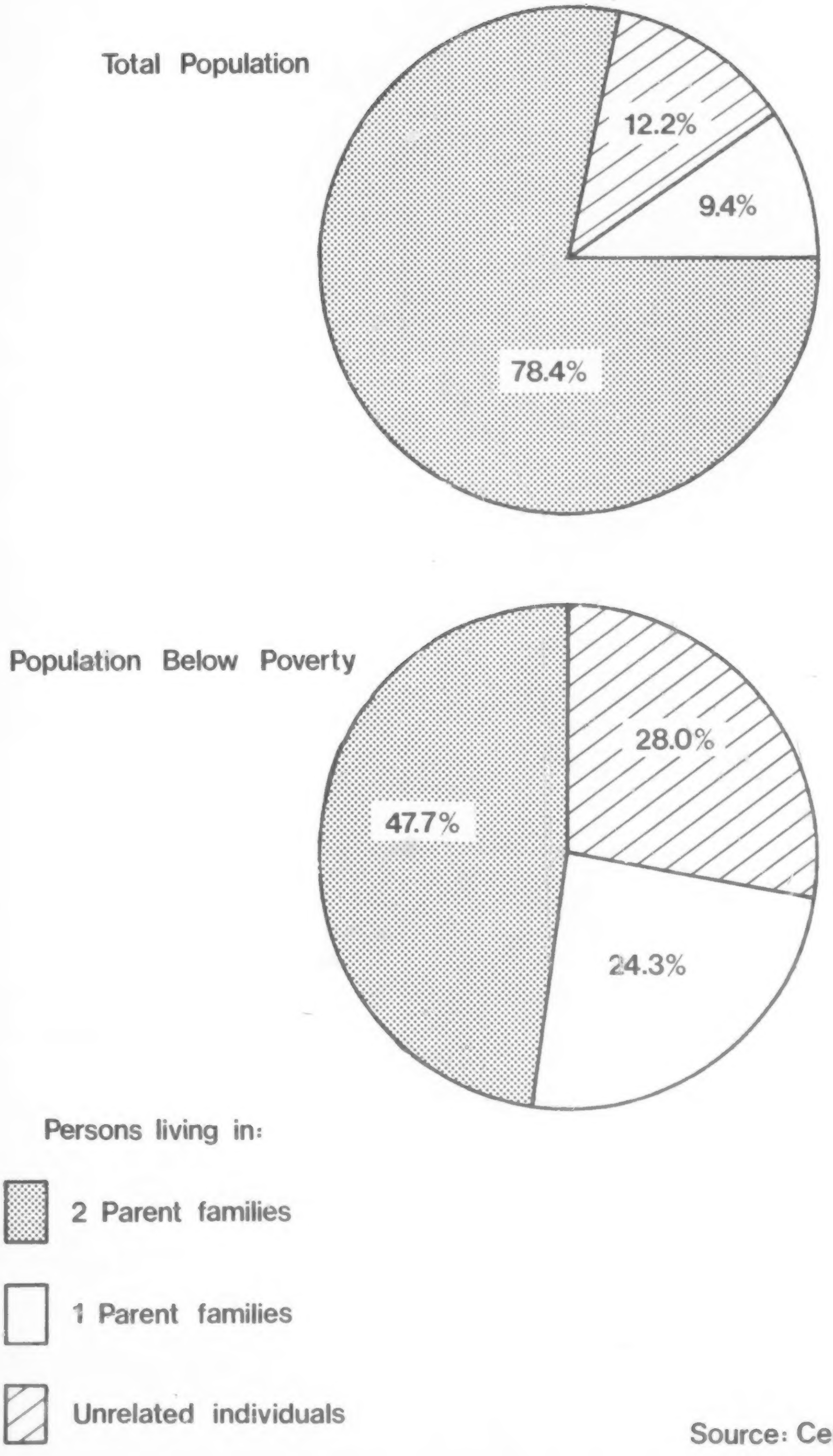
Non Family Households and Unrelated Individuals:

Single persons and unrelated individuals (i.e., nonfamily households) are the most rapidly growing segment of the population. They account for 58% of the households living below poverty and for 28% of the people who are poor.

Household Size:

The poor are commonly perceived as living in large families. In previous decades family size was an important factor. Large families are much more likely to be poor. However, the distribution of families by size among the poor today is very similar to the distribution for the entire population.

HOUSEHOLD TYPE
1980



Source: Census

TOTAL POPULATION BY HOUSEHOLD TYPE, 1980

	Total Population		Population Below Poverty	
	Numer	Percent	Number	Percent
Two parent families	853,026	78.4	67,313	47.7
One parent families	101,987	9.4	34,323	24.3
Total in families	955,013	87.8	101,636	72.0
Unrelated individuals	132,356	12.2	39,360	28.0
Total non institutional population	1,087,369	100%	140,996	100%

SOURCE: 1980 Census

POVERTY STATUS OF MAINE POPULATION BY AGE & HOUSEHOLD TYPE, 1980

Age	Population In Family Households	Below Poverty		Unrelated Individuals Total	Below Poverty		Total Population	Below Poverty	
		Number	Percent		Number	Percent		Number	Percent
Under 18	315,011	49,862	15.8	-	-		315,011	49,862	15.8
18 - 24	98,354	9,671	9.8	25,727	10,624	41.3	124,101	20,295	16.4
25 - 34	151,190	14,150	9.4	25,571	4,180	16.2	176,941	18,330	10.4
35 - 44	112,591	9,891	8.8	9,228	1,764	19.1	121,819	11,655	9.6
45 - 64	190,505	11,720	6.2	27,330	7,581	27.7	217,835	19,301	8.9
65 and over	87,362	6,342	7.3	44,320	15,211	34.3	131,682	21,533	16.4
Total	955,013	110,636	10.6	132,356	39,360	29.7	1,087,369*	140,996	13.0

Source: 1980 census.

*Non-institutionalized population only.

FAMILY STRUCTURE AND COMPOSITION
MAINE AND THE U. S., 1980

	Maine	U. S.
All families	295,448	58,935,420
Number with children	155,913	30,292,806
Percent with children	52.6%	51.4%
Married Couples	251,534	48,642,379
Percent married heads	85.1%	82.5%
With children	131,068	24,501,054
Percent with children	52.0%	50.4%
Female householders	35,074	8,321,754
Percent female head	11.9%	14.1%
With Children	21,639	5,029,954
Percent with children	61.7%	60.4%

SOURCE: 1980 Census

HOUSEHOLD STRUCTURE

COMPARISON OF RURAL AND URBAN POPULATION, 1980

	Rural		Urban		
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Total
All Persons					
In families	524,754	54.9%	430,259	45.1%	955,013
Two parent	480,206	56.3	372,820	43.7	853,026
One parent	44,546	43.7	57,441	56.3	101,987
Unrelated Individuals	56,062	42.4	76,294	57.6	132,356
Total	580,816	53.4	506,553	46.6	1,087,369
Below Poverty					
In families	60,780	59.8	40,856	40.2	101,636
Two parent	45,650	67.8	21,663	32.2	67,313
One parent	15,130	44.1	19,193	55.9	34,323
Unrelated Individuals	17,553	44.6	21,807	55.4	39,360
Total	78,4[illegible]3	[illegible].6	62,573	44.4	140,996
Percent Below Poverty					
In families		11.6%		9.5%	10.6%
Two parent		9.5		5.8	7.9
One parent		34.0		33.4	33.7
Unrelated Individuals		31.3		28.6	29.7
Total Population		13.5%		12.4%	13.0%

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* For Census definition of rural and urban, see Appendix

SOURCE: 1980 Census

HOUSEHOLDS WITH CHILDREN BY TYPE OF HOUSEHOLD

	1970	1980	% Change
Total Families	248,154	295,448	19.1%
Number with children	135,697	155,913	14.9%
% with children	54.7%	52.8%	-
With children under age 6	66,381	65,046	-2.0%
Husband-Wife Families	215,576	251,534	16.7%
% of all families	86.9%	85.1%	-2.1%
Number with children	120,296	130,858	8.8%
% with children	55.8%	52.0%	-6.8%
Female Headed Families	24,601	35,074	42.6%
% of all families	9.9%	11.9%	19.9%
Number with children	12,789	21,639	69.2%
% with children	52.0%	61.7%	18.6%
Female headed households as % of all families with children	9.4%	13.9%	47.6%

Source: 1980 census.

POVERTY CHARACTERISTICS OF HOUSEHOLDS WITH CHILDREN

	Below Poverty In		
	1970	1980	% Change
Total Families	25,622	28,855	+12.6%
% of all families	10.3%	9.8%	-
Number with children	16,023	21,598	+34.8%
% with children	62.4%	74.9%	-
Husband-Wife Families	17,990	18,065	0.4%
% of all families below poverty	70.2%	62.6%	-
Number with children	9,721	11,765	21.0%
% of all families with children	60.7%	54.5%	-
% of husband-wife families with children	54.0%	65.1%	-
Female Headed Families	7,666	10,790	40.8%
% of all families below poverty	29.9%	37.4%	-
Number with children	6,302	9,833	56.0%
% of all families with children	39.3%	45.5%	-
% of female head families with children	82.2%	91.1%	-

Source: 1980 census.

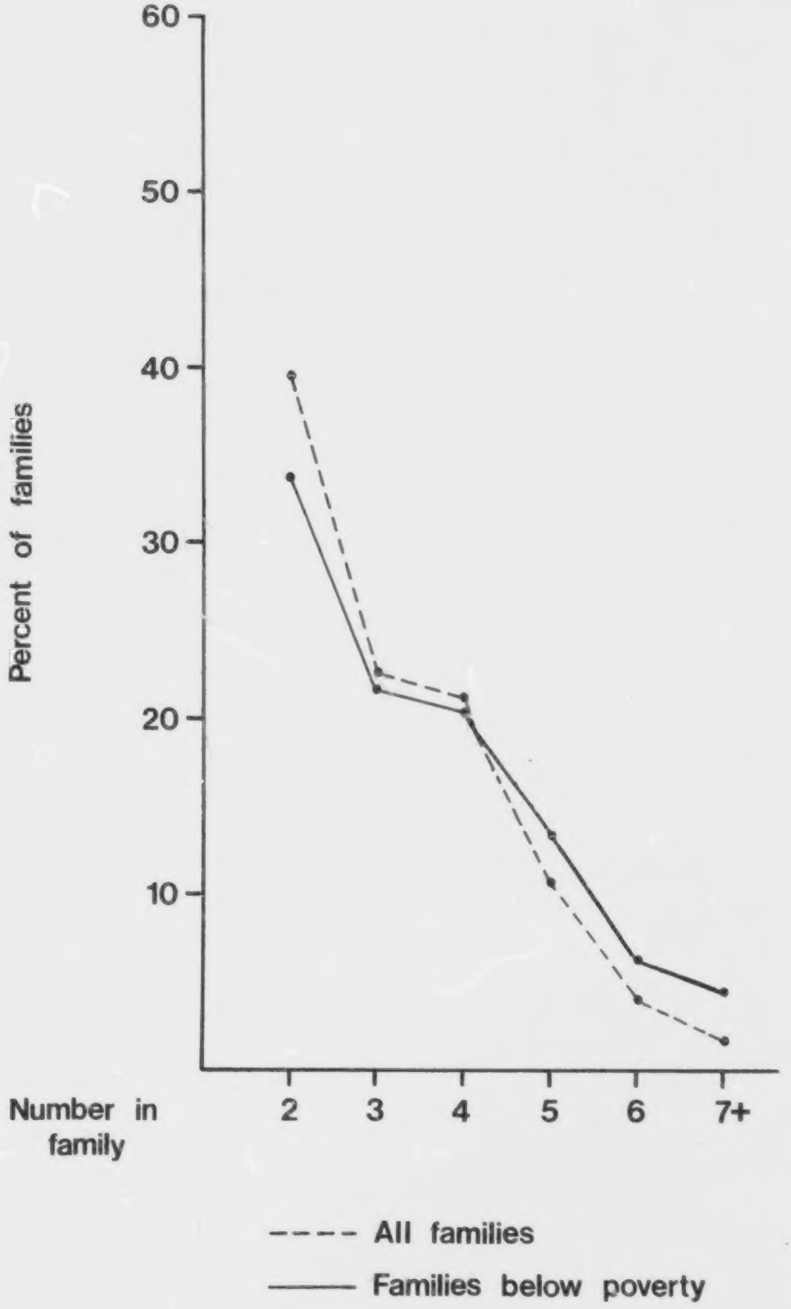
FAMILIES BELOW POVERTY BY PRESENCE OF CHILDREN BY COUNTY

	Total Families	Number with Related Children			With No Related Children
		Under 6 years	6-17 yrs	In Both Age Grps	
Androscoggin	2,518	514	940	526	538
Aroostook	3,153	524	1,148	604	877
Cumberland	4,236	825	1,607	839	965
Franklin	613	119	223	119	152
Hancock	1,272	238	430	226	378
Kennebec	2,424	512	855	564	493
Knox	936	132	325	209	270
Lincoln	899	142	316	167	274
Oxford	1,230	199	403	280	348
Penobscot	3,277	677	1,169	597	834
Piscataquis	493	101	180	114	98
Sagadahoc	668	136	267	112	153
Somerset	1,570	321	512	301	436
Waldo	1,217	251	394	244	328
Washington	1,665	355	540	318	452
York	2,684	465	1,079	479	661
State	28,855	5,511	10,388	5,699	7,257

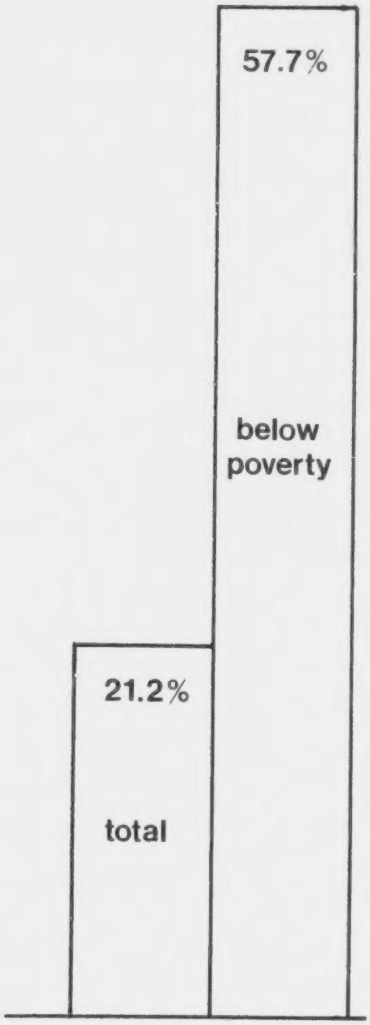
SOURCE: 1980 Census

DISTRIBUTION OF FAMILIES BY SIZE

1980



Single persons as a percent
of all households



Source: Census

TYPE OF HOUSEHOLD HEAD AND POVERTY STATUS OF MAINE POPULATION

	Percent of Households with				
Poverty Level	Married Couple	Single Male Head	Female Head	Non-family Head	Total
Below 75%	43.2%	4.0%	29.2%	23.0%	100%
75-99%	54.9	1.7	17.0	26.4	100
100-124%	65.0	2.9	14.9	17.3	100
125-149%	70.6	2.5	13.2	13.7	100
150-174%	74.5	2.8	12.3	6.7	100
175-199%	78.4	2.6	9.9	5.7	100
200% or over	85.1	2.3	5.3	7.4	100
TOTAL	76.9%	2.5%	9.7%	10.9%	100%

SOURCE: 1980 Census Microdata file

HOUSEHOLD SIZE IN 1980

COMPARISON OF HOUSEHOLDS LIVING BELOW POVERTY TO GENERAL POPULATION

Household Size	Percent of Total Households	Households Below Poverty	Female Headed Households Below Poverty
1	21.2	57.7	71.1
2	31.9	14.3	10.4
3	17.5	9.2	9.1
4	16.2	8.6	5.6
5	8.2	5.7	2.6
6 or more	4.8	4.5	1.2
TOTAL	100%	100%	100%
Number of Households	395,474	68,215	37,311

FAMILY UNITS* BY SIZE, 1980

Household Size	Total Families	Families Below Poverty	Female Headed Families Below Poverty
1	----	----	----
2	39.6	33.8	35.6
3	22.6	21.8	31.6
4	21.1	20.4	19.3
5	10.7	13.4	8.9
6 or more	6.0	10.7	4.5
TOTAL	100%	100%	100%
Number of Families	295,488	28,855	10,790

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* Families are households with two or more members related by blood, marriage, or adoption.

SOURCE: 1980 Census

MEDIAN INCOME FOR FAMILIES LIVING BELOW POVERTY IN 1979 BY TYPE OF HOUSEHOLD AND SIZE

MEDIAN INCOME

	Families		Families Female Hshldr	
Size of Family	% of Families	Income	% of Families	Income
2 persons	33.8	$3,135	35.8	$2,809
3 persons	21.8	3,657	31.6	3,563
4 persons	20.4	4,877	19.3	4,401
5 persons	13.4	5,995	8.9	5,402
6 persons	6.2	6,967	3.0	6,240
7 persons	2.7	7,360	0.9	6,411
8 persons	1.0	8,845	0.4	7,800
9 or over	0.8	10,000	0.1	9,200
All families	100%	$4,001	100%	$3,575
Families with children under age 18		$4,415		$3,597
Families without children under age 18		$3,407		$3,422

SOURCE: 1980 Census

HOUSEHOLD SIZE AND STRUCTURE

COMPARISON OF RURAL AND URBAN POPULATION
1980

Household Size	Rural Number	Percent	Urban Number	Percent	Total Number	Percent
1 person	33,374	16.6%	50,666	26.1%	84,040	21.2%
2 persons	64,021	31.7	62,200	32.1	126,221	31.9
3 persons	36,212	18.0	33,051	17.1	69,263	17.5
4 persons	36,201	18.0	28,035	14.5	64,236	16.2
5 persons	18,582	9.2	14,027	7.2	32,609	8.2
6 or more	11,265	5.6	7,840	4.0	19,105	4.8
TOTAL	201,655	100%	193,819	100%	395,474	100%

RURAL - URBAN RATIO FOR EACH HOUSEHOLD SIZE

Size:

	1 Person	2 Persons	3 Persons	4 Persons	5 Persons	6 + Persons	Total
Rural	39.7%	50.7%	52.3%	56.4%	57.0%	59.0%	51.0%
Urban	60.3	49.3	47.7	43.6	43.0	41.0	49.0
TOTAL	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

SOURCE: 1980 Census

SIZE OF HOUSEHOLDS RECEIVING AFDC
(FOR MARCH 1983)
BY COUNTY

NUMBER OF PERSONS

County	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Androscoggin	53	643	537	277	91	26	14	5	1,646
Aroostook	53	603	427	222	94	45	10	5	1,459
Cumberland	102	1,387	943	433	181	53	16	5	3,121
Franklin	17	168	118	68	26	8	5	0	410
Hancock	16	252	190	82	27	9	3	0	579
Kennebec	62	652	528	273	93	29	12	6	1,655
Knox	12	192	152	57	24	10	2	2	451
Lincoln	7	118	85	40	23	7	0	1	281
Oxford	30	332	251	130	48	15	3	2	811
Penobscot	65	933	659	299	118	24	8	3	2,109
Piscataquis	11	104	70	42	29	3	3	1	263
Sagadahoc	13	137	104	49	21	6	1	1	332
Somerset	35	295	281	145	61	24	7	3	851
Waldo	25	213	165	187	37	13	1	1	542
Washington	37	352	260	111	41	21	5	1	828
York	54	725	579	297	120	29	8	4	1,816
State	592	7,106	5,349	2,612	1,034	322	98	40	17,154
Percent	3.5	41.4	31.2	15.2	6.0	1.9	0.5	0.2	100

SOURCE: Compiled by State Planning Office from computer tape prepared by Maine Department of Human Services

POVERTY STATUS OF MAINE POPULATION BY SIZE OF HOUSEHOLD

(Percent of Persons in Households)

Poverty Level:	Size: 1	2	3	4	5	6	7+	Total
Below 75%	14.9	18.9	17.3	18.0	16.3	7.6	6.5	100%
75 - 99%	20.7	16.8	11.3	18.7	13.6	10.5	8.3	100%
100 - 124%	13.9	20.2	12.4	18.9	15.1	11.8	7.7	100%
125 - 149%	10.3	21.4	13.0	25.2	15.9	8.7	5.4	100%
150 - 174%	7.6	21.0	16.8	22.5	17.8	8.1	6.2	100%
175 - 199%	6.4	19.8	15.5	25.5	17.1	9.7	6.2	100%
200% or over	5.3	25.3	22.1	25.7	14.1	5.2	2.3	100%
Total	7.6	5.2	6.5	6.5	7.0	6.9	60.3	100%

Source: 1980 census microdata file.

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EDUCATION

EDUCATION

Educational attainment in Maine has increased steadily over the past 2 decades. In 1960 only 43% of the population had graduated from high school. By 1980, 69% had high school diplomas. A greater proportion of youth are remaining in school today. In 1980, 95.5% were enrolled, compared to 87.9% 20 years ago.

More women are high school graduates (71.3%) than men (69.1%). The proportion of men that go on to college is slightly greater (30.3% compared to 27.9% of the women) and the percentage of men who graduate is a third higher.

Educational attainment has a direct and marked effect on income. While income increases with education for both men and women, the gap in income widens with education. Mens' earnings rise more rapidly. The gap in income between men and women increases from $2,500 at 8 years or less of education to $9,500 for college graduates.

The median years of education of household heads living below poverty is slightly lower than average. Age is significant, however. Household heads under age 25 who are below poverty have an average of 0.2 years of education less than non-poor heads. By age 65 the average difference is nearly 2 years.

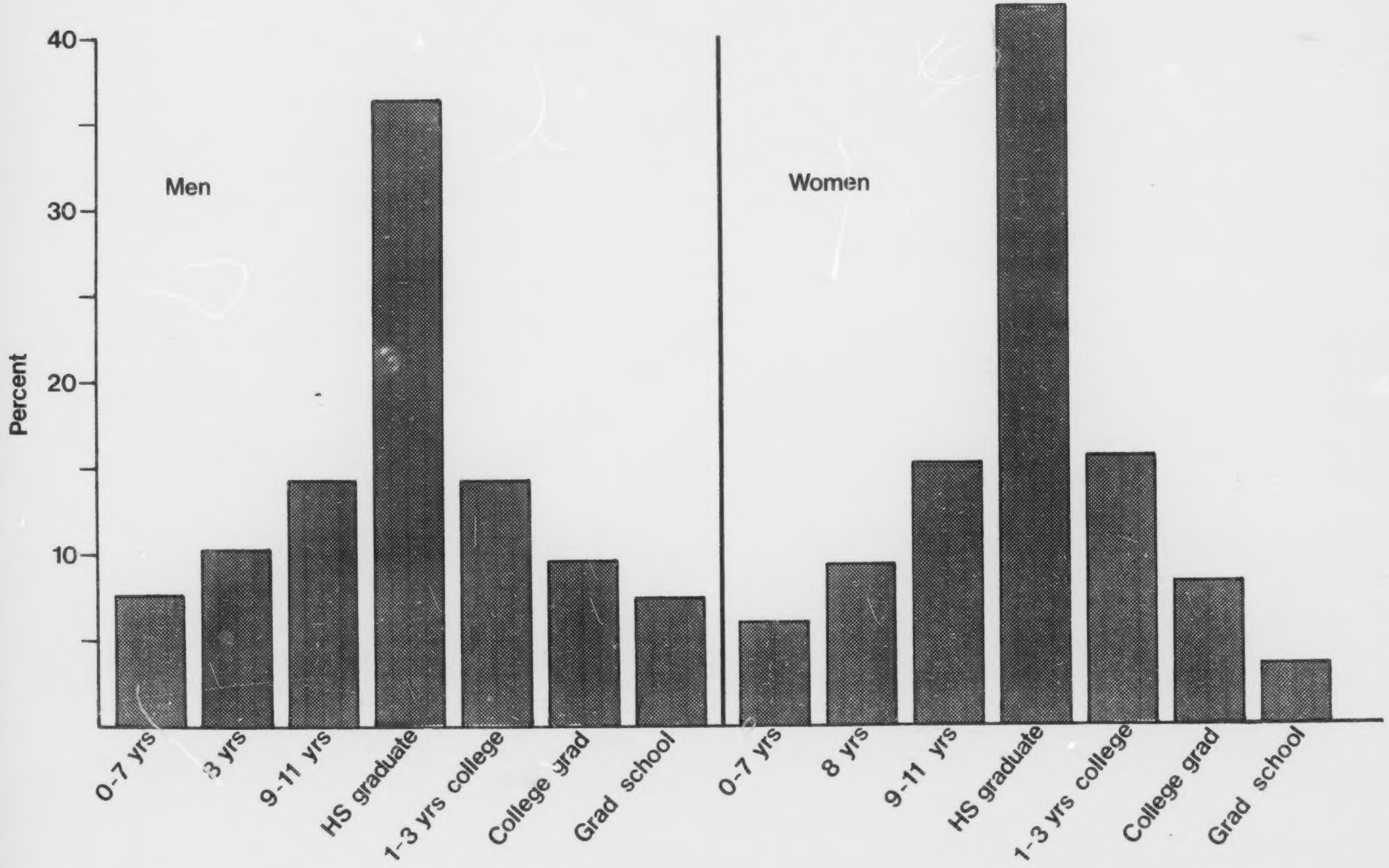
For people in the labor force, educational attainment directly effects poverty status. In 1980, sixteen percent of the poor in the labor force had 8 or less years of education; forty percent were not high school graduates. In contrast, only twenty-three precent of the people whose income is 200% of the poverty guideline or over were not high school graduates.

Educational attainment is reflected in occupation and industry of employment. Only 11% of the labor force is employed in professional and specialist occupations; half of the population with college degrees are employed in these occupations. In contrast, 25% of the persons with less than 8 years of education are factory operatives. Of the workers who did not finish high school, 25% are service workers and another 40% are factory operatives or precision production or craftsmen.

Persons working full time are more likely to be high school graduates. Only 20% have not compeleteed high school, compared to 30% of the total adult population.

Educational patterns are established early. Children from non-poor households are more likely to be enrolled in nursery school and kindergarten programs. Forty three percent of the children aged 3 to 5 in families where income is above poverty are enrolled in an educational program, but only thirty five percent of the 3 to 5 year olds in low income families are enrolled. By high school the drop out rate among the poor is more than twice as great (8.3% compared to 3.9% among the non-poor).

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT OF PERSONS AGE 25 AND OVER
1980



Source: Census

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT
(Persons age 25+)*

Attainment:	Men		Women		Total	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
0 - 7 yrs.	24,224	7.8	21,153	6.0	45,377	6.9
8 yrs.	31,748	10.2	32,574	9.3	64,322	9.7
9 - 11 yrs.	44,270	14.2	53,397	15.2	97,667	14.8
Highschool grad.	113,039	36.4	147,605	41.9	260,644	39.4
1 - 3 yrs. college	44,259	14.2	54,967	15.7	99,226	15.0
College grad.	30,314	9.8	29,442	8.4	59,756	9.0
Graduate +	23,468	7.5	12,480	3.6	35,948	5.4
Total	310,900	100%	350,938	100%	661,838	100%

Source: 1980 census.

* The Census provides data for persons age 25 and over because formal education is usually completed by age 25.

PROPORTION OF HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE GRADUATES IN MAINE BY AGE AND SEX, 1980

Age	Percent High School Graduates Male	Percent High School Graduates Female	Percent College Graduates Male	Percent College Graduates Female
18 - 24	74.9	80.3	3.9	5.4
25 - 34	88.7	86.3	24.1	19.2
35 - 44	75.5	77.6	21.1	13.0
45 - 54	62.2	67.4	14.8	9.1
55 - 64	57.3	62.6	11.4	7.8
(60 - 64)	54.3	61.7	10.1	7.9
65 and over	45.3	51.7	10.3	8.1
All persons				
Age 18 and over	69.1	71.3	14.7	10.8

Source: 1980 census.

PROPORTION OF POPULATION GRADUATED FROM HIGH SCHOOL
(persons age 25 and over)

County	1980	1970	Percent Change
Androscoggin	58.5%	44.6%	31.2%
Aroostook	61.7	47.2	30.7
Cumberland	75.0	64.1	17.0
Franklin	70.3	57.2	22.9
Hancock	73.6	58.9	25.0
Kennebec	68.2	55.3	23.3
Knox	71.5	55.4	29.1
Lincoln	75.2	60.7	23.9
Oxford	67.9	54.4	21.8
Penobscot	71.9	57.5	25.0
Piscataquis	65.4	52.5	25.6
Sagadahoc	69.4	55.7	24.6
Somerset	63.8	46.7	36.6
Waldo	67.2	51.7	30.0
Washington	61.4	45.8	34.1
York	67.9	51.9	30.8
State Total	68.7	54.7	25.6

Major Urban Places

Bangor	78.6
Lewiston	49.9
Portland	72.9

Source: 1970 census and 1980 census advance county estimates.

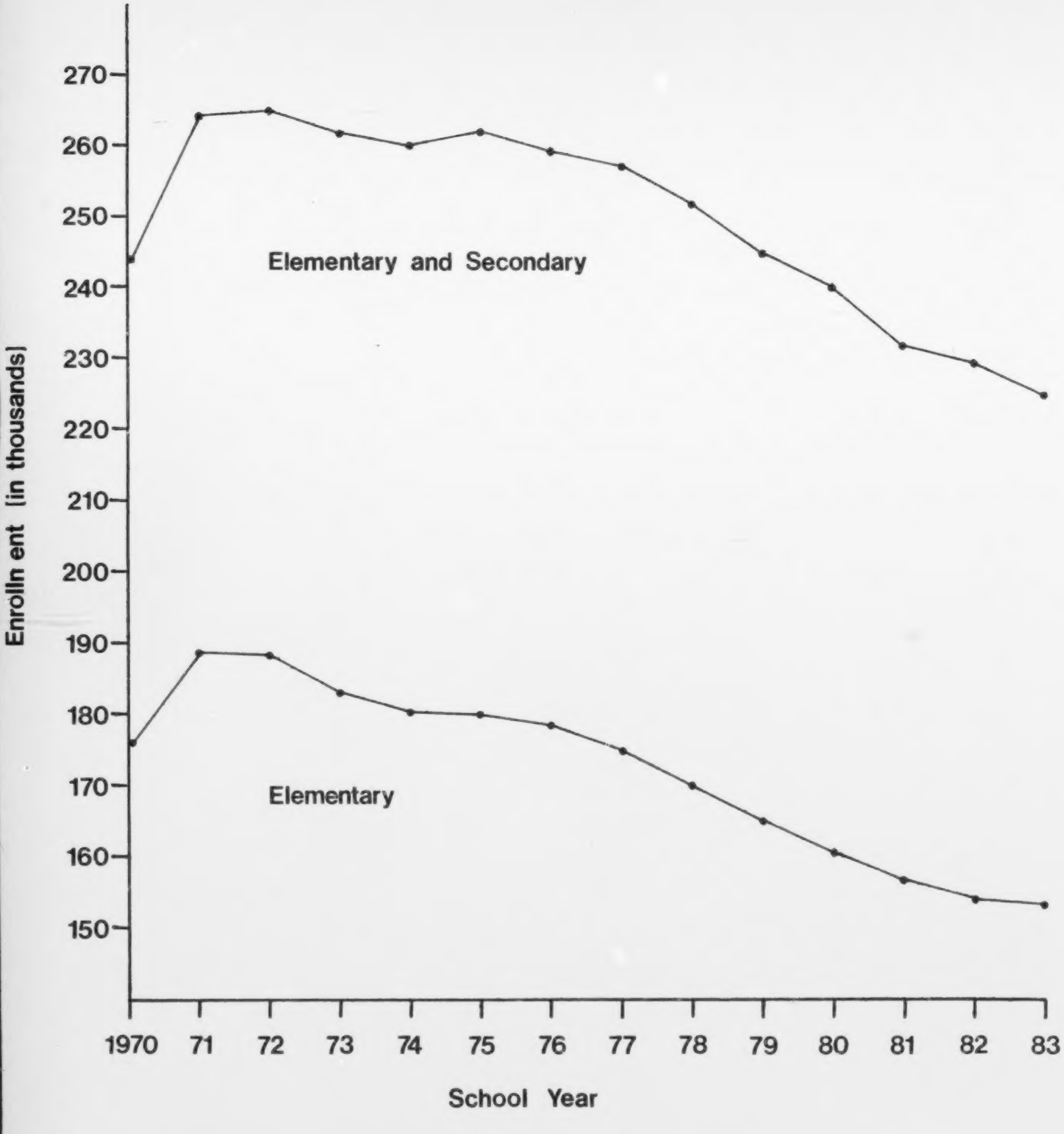
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT 1970 - 1980 BY AGE AND SEX

	8 Years or Less		High School Graduate		College Graduate	
Men	1970	1980	1970	1980	1970	1980
18-24	6.9%	3.4%	43.2%	49.2%	3.8%	3.9%
25-34	14.4	5.0	44.0	41.1	8.8	23.7
35-44	22.0	12.4	35.4	41.0	6.6	20.9
45-54	25.4	21.5	35.4	36.8	5.1	14.8
55-64	40.1	24.1	28.4	35.8	4.7	11.4
65 +	47.5	35.8	17.6	24.4	4.3	10.3
Average	25.3%	15.3%	34.4%	38.7%	5.6%	14.7%
Women						
18-24	5.1	2.5	48.3	50.8	4.4	5.4
25-34	10.6	3.9	46.2	46.1	8.4	19.2
35-44	16.8	8.2	42.2	48.8	4.9	13.0
45-54	18.0	15.4	40.8	45.4	4.9	9.1
55-64	26.8	19.4	30.8	41.4	6.1	7.8
65 +	37.5	29.8	24.5	30.3	4.0	8.1
Average	20.6%	13.2%	37.7%	43.3%	5.2%	10.8%

SOURCE: U. S. Census

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT TRENDS

1970-1983



Source: Dept of Education and Cultural Services

EFFECTS OF AGE AND SEX ON EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

(Percent of age group)

	Level of Attainment: 8 Years or less	Some High School	High School Graduate	Some College	College Graduate	Total
Females:						
Age: 18 - 24	2.5	17.1	50.8	24.2	5.4	100%
25 - 34	3.9	9.7	46.1	21.0	19.2	100%
35 - 44	8.2	14.2	48.8	15.6	13.0	100%
45 - 54	15.4	17.2	45.4	12.9	9.1	100%
55 - 64	19.4	18.0	41.4	13.4	7.8	100%
(60 - 64)	19.8	18.5	40.7	12.9	7.9	100%
65 and over	29.8	18.5	30.3	13.3	8.1	100%
Total females:	13.2	15.5	43.3	17.1	10.8	100%
Males:						
Age: 18 - 24	3.4	21.8	49.2	21.8	3.9	100%
25 - 34	5.0	7.8	41.1	22.7	23.7	100%
35 - 44	12.4	12.0	41.0	13.6	20.9	100%
45 - 54	21.5	16.3	36.8	10.7	14.8	100%
54 - 64	24.1	19.0	35.8	10.1	11.4	100%
(60 - 64)	25.9	19.4	35.5	9.1	10.1	100%
65 and over	35.8	20.9	24.4	8.7	10.3	100%
Total males	15.3	15.6	38.7	15.6	14.7	100%

Source: 1980 census

EFFECT OF EDUCATION ON INCOME
FOR ALL PERSONS AGE 18 AND OVER, 1980

	Percent High School Graduate		Percent College Graduate	
Income Level	Male	Female	Male	Female
Loss or under $2,000	58.1	67.2	5.6	8.2
2,000 - 3,999	48.8	58.9	5.9	6.0
4,000 - 5,999	55.4	70.8	7.2	8.1
6,000 - 7,999	63.5	77.0	8.2	9.3
8,000 - 9,999	68.0	81.8	9.3	14.0
10,000 - 11,999	71.5	87.0	11.6	21.9
12,000 - 14,999	76.5	91.1	16.1	34.2
15,000 - 19,999	81.4	92.2	21.4	38.8
20,000 - 24,999	85.6	94.7	25.6	41.1
25,000 - 34,999	89.0	90.0	38.2	35.6
35,000 - 49,999	91.4	94.6	52.2	43.4
50,000 or more	89.3	87.5	57.4	42.7
Av. (persons with income)	69.7	72.0	15.0	11.8
Av. (persons with no income)	47.2	68.4	5.0	6.6
Av. (total population)	68.1	71.3	14.7	10.8

Source: 1980 census.

INCOME OF PERSONS AGE 18 AND OVER BY EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT, 1969, FOR MEN AND WOMEN

Education Level	Annual Income: Under $3,000	%	$3,000-5,999	%	$6,000-9,999	%	$10,000 & Over	%	Mean Income
Men:									
Elementary - 8 years	27,346	37.1	25,874	35.1	16,715	22.5	3,487	4.5	$4,110
High School Graduate	36,726	22.1	46,855	28.1	58,038	35.1	20,411	12.9	5,880
College Graduate	14,505	23.5	10,218	16.1	17,797	28.1	20,520	32.3	9,907
Median School Years Completed		11.3		11.4		12.3		14.5	
Women:									
Elementary - 8 years	37,682	75.8	11,150	22.1	1,165	2.2	133	.1	1,886
High School Graduate	86,577	61.9	45,963	32.1	6,781	4.1	1,131	.1	2,481
College Graduate	26,943	50.2	14,362	26.5	10,050	18.4	2,046	3.4	4,827
Median School Years Completed		12.1		12.6		14.2		14.2	

Source: 1970 U.S. census.

RATIO OF INCOME OF MEN AND WOMEN BY EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

Educational Attainment	Average Income: Men	Women	Net Difference In Income	Women's Income As a % of Men's
Under 8 years	$ 5,571	$ 2,989	$ 2,455	53.7
8 years	7,408	3,370	4,038	45.5
9 - 11 years	7,618	3,535	4,083	46.4
Highschool graduate	10,672	4,857	5,815	45.5
1 - 3 yrs. College	11,054	5,175	5,879	46.8
College graduate	15,090	7,739	7,351	51.3
College + 1-2 years	16,196	9,888	6,308	61.1
College + 3+ years	20,367	10,955	9,412	53.8
Median	10,245	4,562	5,683	44.5

Source: Computed from 1980 Census Detailed Characteristics

EFFECTS OF EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT ON INCOME BY SEX
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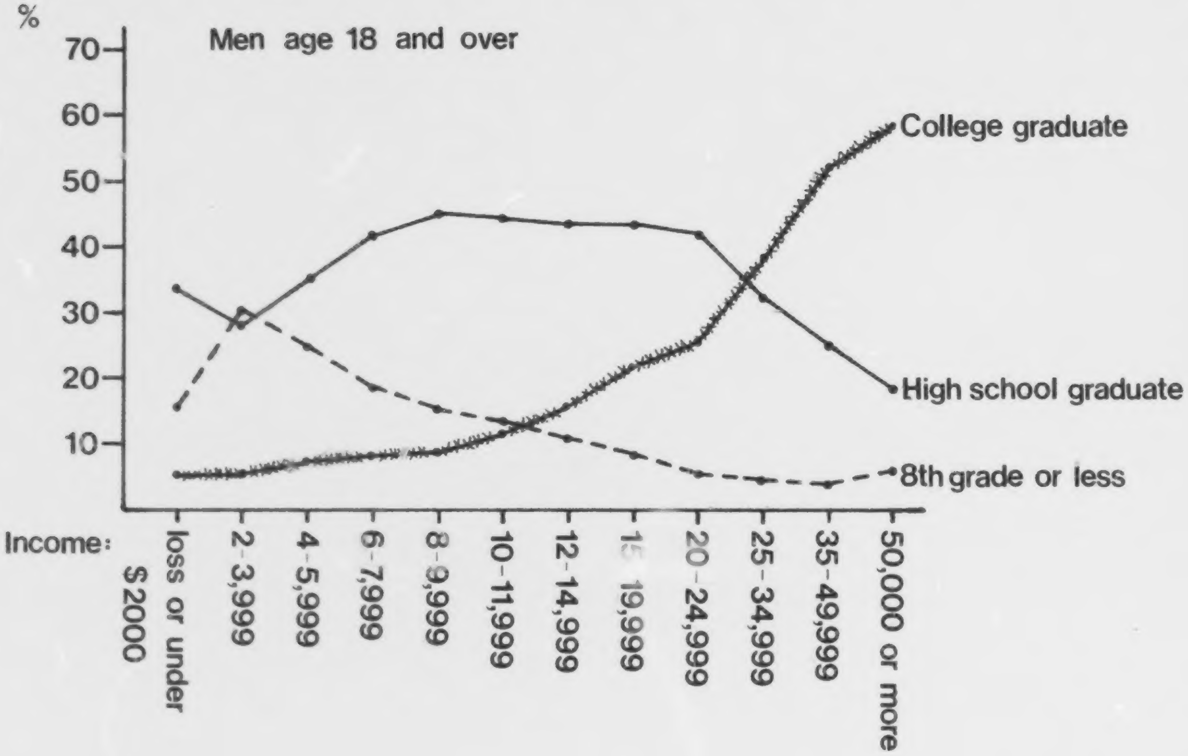

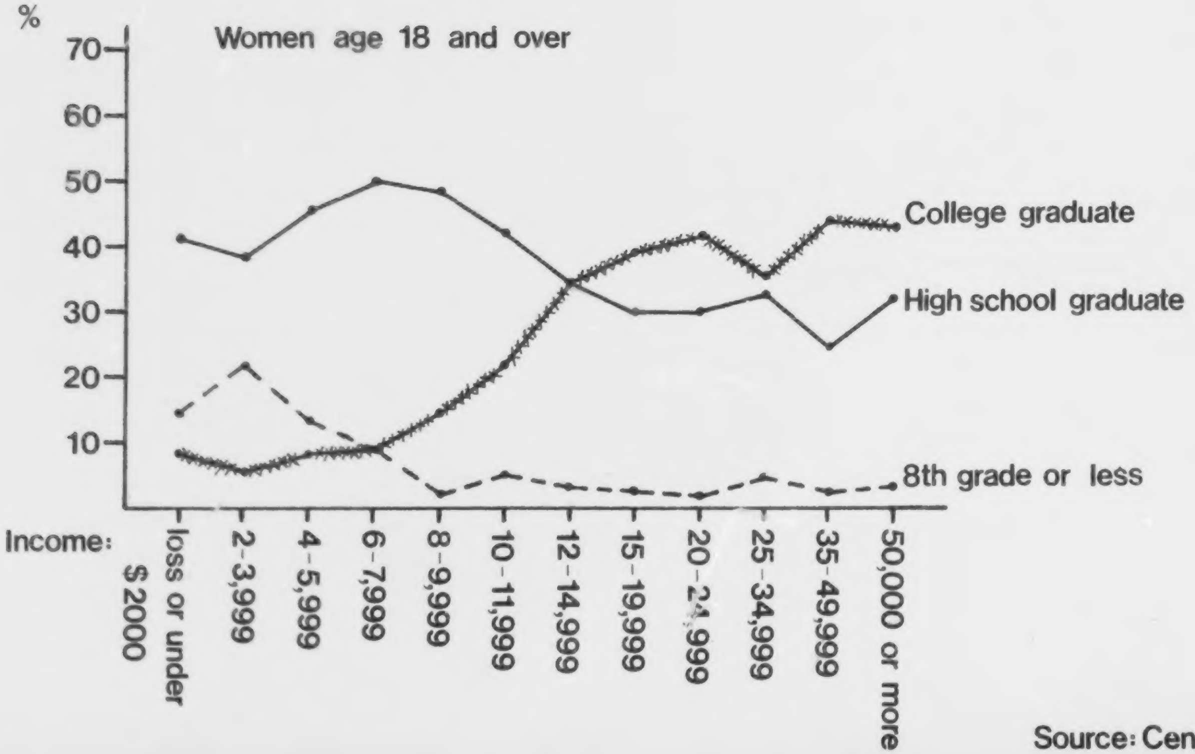

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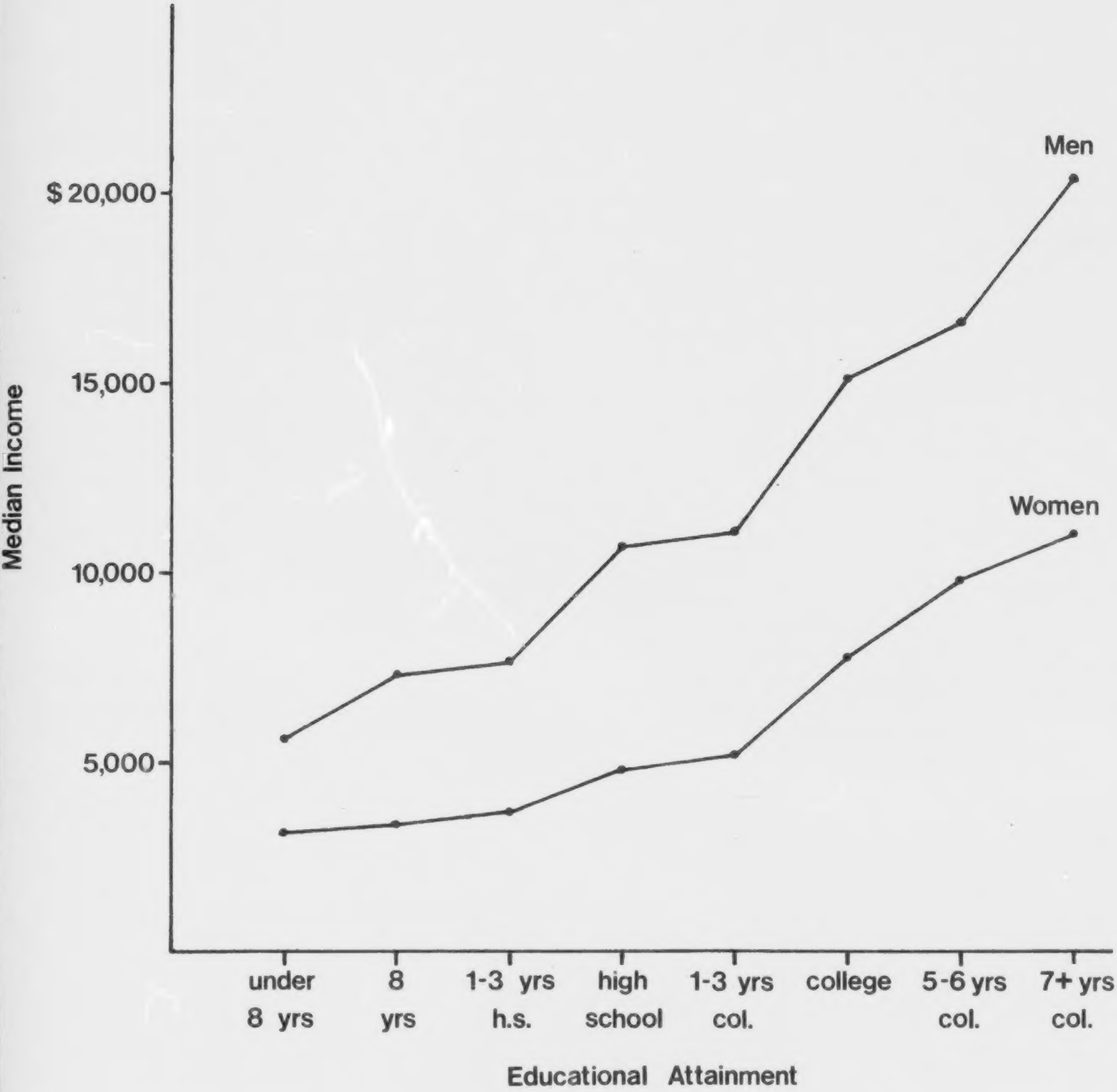


Source: Census

EFFECT OF EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT ON INCOME BY SEX
(for all persons with income age 18 and over)

	Level of Attainment:					
Income Level:	8 Years or Less	Some High School	High School Grad.	Some College	College Grad.	Percent of Men
Men:						
Under $10,000	21.6	19.7	36.9	14.5	7.3	48.8
$10-14,999	11.9	13.8	43.6	16.6	14.1	22.1
$15-24,999	7.5	9.7	42.5	17.5	22.8	21.5
$25,000 and over	4.5	6.0	28.6	16.7	44.2	7.6
						100%
Women:						Percent of Women
Under $10,000	14.9	16.4	43.3	17.0	8.4	84.5
$10-14,999	4.3	6.9	38.3	23.1	27.4	11.1
$15-24,999	2.8	4.5	29.7	23.7	39.3	3.7
$25,000 and over	3.9	5.5	30.6	21.4	38.5	0.7
						100%

Source: 1980 census.

INCOME AND EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT BY SEX FOR PERSONS AGE 18 AND OVER, 1969

		Elementary School			High School		College	
Income	Persons	Less Than 5 Years	5 - 7 Years	8 Years	1 - 3 Years	4 Years	1 - 3 Years	4 Years
Men:								
Without Income	9,154	891	763	1,110	2,731	2,229	1,112	231
$1 - 999	21,045	1,322	1,834	3,051	5,720	5,148	3,400	420
$1000-1999	32,100	2,459	3,739	5,534	6,716	7,380	5,181	786
$2000-2999	25,432	1,500	2,921	4,986	5,202	6,560	3,243	733
$3000-3999	23,508	852	2,596	4,527	5,086	7,072	2,242	798
$4000-4999	26,123	700	2,594	5,418	5,949	8,457	2,003	643
$5000-5999	33,316	479	2,796	5,912	7,683	12,608	2,563	886
$6000-6999	30,384	360	1,938	4,601	6,357	12,785	2,562	1,226
$7000-7999	26,656	294	1,375	3,398	5,269	11,418	2,919	1,394
$8000-9999	35,610	248	1,181	3,420	6,131	16,078	4,399	2,540
$10,000-14,999	30,785	167	656	1,819	4,012	11,898	4,757	4,250
Total	307,746	9,379	22,629	44,278	61,935	105,055	36,384	17,051
Women:								
Without Income	95,487	1,681	5,116	10,910	20,896	40,713	11,918	3,570
$1-999	67,061	2,160	4,641	9,787	15,354	22,872	9,704	2,119
$1000-1999	51,970	1,998	4,437	7,710	11,330	17,459	6,951	1,555
$2000-2999	32,171	689	2,180	4,080	7,130	12,432	4,119	1,247
$3000-3999	33,698	472	1,984	3,972	7,073	14,833	4,063	1,070
$4000-4999	23,246	132	819	2,215	4,101	11,262	3,696	795
$5000-5999	14,481	82	423	1,051	1,920	6,724	2,831	1,169
$6000-6999	7,892	87	141	415	730	2,893	2,046	1,273
$7000-7999	4,699	20	66	175	376	1,383	1,287	1,074
$8000-9999	5,405	9	105	147	218	1,181	951	1,841
$10,000-14,999	2,369	5	31	46	147	597	504	498
Total	339,420	7,335	19,953	40,549	69,359	132,652	48,249	16,364

Source: 1970 U.S. census.

MEDIAN INCOME IN 1979 BY EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT AND BY AGE AND SEX FOR PERSONS AGE 18 AND OVER

		Education Level:							
Age Group	Total	Under 8 Yrs.	8 Yrs.	Some High School	High School Graduate	Some College	College Graduate	College +1-2 Yrs.	College + 3 or more Years
Men:									
Under 25	$ 5,404	$2,796	$ 3,975	$ 3,435	$ 6,580	$ 3,978	$ 8,142	$ 5,387	$11,000
25-34	11,644	4,879	7,768	8,831	11,497	11,909	13,228	13,786	16,090
35-44	14,760	8,072	10,430	11,723	14,507	16,168	18,516	18,179	22,358
45-54	14,238	9,097	10,816	12,044	14,900	17,430	21,519	19,290	25,189
55-64	11,693	7,477	8,799	10,293	12,376	15,347	20,182	18,827	25,070
(60-64)	10,240	7,184	7,831	9,508	10,847	13,230	17,864	17,090	24,945
65 & over	5,720	4,215	4,585	5,421	6,559	8,750	11,861	12,310	15,206
All adult men*	10,245	5,571	7,408	7,618	10,672	11,054	15,090	16,196	20,367
Women:									
Under 25	3,430	2,042	2,906	2,118	4,054	3,067	5,681	6,238	2,857
25-34	5,976	2,753	4,195	4,499	5,492	6,350	8,325	9,245	10,412
35-44	5,932	3,527	4,879	5,085	5,854	6,766	7,411	11,030	13,026
45-54	5,998	3,748	4,926	5,151	6,161	6,950	9,574	12,298	12,156
55-64	5,143	3,102	3,597	4,214	5,326	7,102	9,075	11,430	11,700
(60-64)	4,344	2,815	2,971	3,895	4,477	6,295	9,723	10,772	13,076
65 & over	3,487	2,939	2,940	3,221	3,656	4,552	7,140	8,779	8,500
All adult women*	4,562	2,989	3,370	3,535	4,857	5,175	7,739	9,888	10,955

*Includes persons without income.

Source: 1980 Census

MEAN INCOME IN 1969 BY EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT AND BY AGE AND SEX, FOR PERSONS AGE 18 AND OVER

		Educational Attainment: Elementary School			High School		College	
Age Group	Total	Less Than 5 Years	5 - 7 Years	8 Years	1 - 3 Years	4 Years	1 - 3 Years	4 Years
Men:								
18-24	$3,052	$1,965	$3,298	$3,669	$2,316	$3,512	$2,431	$4,681
25-34	6,947	5,744	4,922	5,404	6,080	6,979	7,290	9,060
35-44	8,218	4,554	5,611	6,205	7,130	8,160	9,307	12,668
45-54	8,150	4,241	5,464	5,961	6,820	8,289	9,776	13,827
55-64	6,790	4,367	4,759	5,090	6,033	7,219	8,872	12,026
65 & over	3,587	2,131	2,504	2,709	3,216	4,313	5,091	7,348
Women:								
18-24	2,054	1,449	1,990	2,219	1,512	2,175	1,923	3,573
25-34	2,915	2,469	2,549	2,576	2,305	2,705	3,046	5,095
35-44	3,152	1,938	2,662	2,700	2,688	3,138	3,349	4,700
45-54	3,451	2,487	2,659	2,780	2,901	3,307	4,089	5,776
55-64	3,288	1,952	2,293	2,326	2,497	3,463	3,961	5,903
65 & over	1,979	1,290	1,344	1,420	1,670	2,155	2,823	4,552

Source: 1970 census.

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT OF PERSONS IN LABOR FORCE BY POVERTY STATUS, 1979

Level	Below Poverty Level	100-199% of Poverty Level	200% of Poverty or Greater	Average All Persons
Elementary or less	16.1	13.1	7.6	9.6
Some high school	24.0	21.8	15.8	17.9
High School graduate	37.9	42.8	42.4	42.1
Some college	14.3	14.1	17.7	16.6
College graduate+	7.7	8.2	16.5	13.9
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%
Elementary or less	15.4	29.9	54.7	100%
Some high school	12.3	26.7	60.9	100%
High school graduate	8.3	22.3	69.4	100%
Some college	7.9	18.7	73.4	100%
College graduate+	5.1	13.0	81.9	100%
Total/Average	9.2	21.9	78.7	100%

Source: 1980 census microdata sample.

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT OF PERSONS IN LABOR FORCE BY OCCUPATION, 1980

	Level of Educational Attainment:						
Occupation	No Elem.	8 Years	Some High School	High School Grad.	Some College	College Grad.	Average
Exec., Admin.	0	2.4	2.2	5.7	10.4	17.0	7.2
Prof., Spec.	0	0.1	1.6	1.9	13.2	50.0	10.7
Tech.	0	0.1	0.5	10.1	5.4	3.2	2.4
Sales	0	3.6	8.3	18.5	11.0	7.6	9.0
Adm. Support	20%	3.5	6.1	15.7	20.3	8.7	13.9
Service	20%	16.7	23.2	4.2	13.1	4.2	15.1
Farm, For., Fish	20%	9.6	8.6	16.0	2.9	2.0	5.0
Prec./Craft	10%	18.7	13.5	14.2	12.5	4.0	13.6
Fac. Operatives	10%	24.9	17.7	10.6	5.4	1.5	12.5
Transport	20%	18.8	18.1	0.2	5.7	1.5	10.5
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
All Workers	0.03	9.3	17.5	41.9	17.7	13.6	100%

Source: 1980 census microdata sample.

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT OF PERSONS IN LABOR FORCE BY INDUSTRY OF EMPLOYMENT, 1980

	Level of Educational Attainment:						
	No Elem.	8th Grade	Some High School	High School Grad.	Some College	College Grad+	Total
Nat. Res.	0.05	15.2	23.8	43.8	11.6	5.5	100%
Const.	0.1	14.3	18.0	45.1	17.0	5.5	100%
Clothing	0.04	22.1	26.9	42.4	6.7	2.0	100%
Misc. Mfg.	0	9.3	15.8	45.1	16.2	13.6	100%
Metals/Elec.	0	9.9	16.0	50.3	16.6	7.2	100%
Trade & Serv.	0.03	6.0	15.5	39.9	20.4	18.2	100%
Govt.	0	5.3	11.6	43.3	21.8	17.9	100%
Total	0.03	9.3	17.5	41.9	17.7	13.6	100%

INDUSTRY OF EMPLOYMENT BY LEVEL OF EDUCATION ATTAINMENT, 1980

	Level of Educational Attainment:						
	No Elem.	8th Grade	Some High School	High School Grad.	Some College	College Grad+	Average
Nat. Res.	20.0	23.5	18.9	14.5	9.2	5.7	13.9
Constr.	20.0	9.9	6.6	6.9	6.2	2.9	6.4
Clothing	10.0	18.0	11.7	7.7	2.9	1.1	7.6
Misc. Mfg.	0	2.4	2.1	2.6	2.2	2.4	2.4
Metals & Elec.	0	6.7	5.8	7.6	5.9	3.6	6.3
Trade & Serv.	50.0	37.2	51.3	55.1	67.0	77.7	57.9
Govt.	0	3.1	3.6	5.6	5.7	7.2	5.4
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Average	0.03	9.3	17.5	41.9	17.7	13.6	100.0%

Source: 1980 census microdata sample.

PROPORTION OF HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE GRADUATES BY AGE AND SEX AND EMPLOYMENT PATTERNS

Comparison of Persons who Worked Full or Part Time in 1979

Age	Percent High School Graduates Full Time*	Percent High School Graduates Part Time*	Percent College Graduates Full Time*	Percent College Graduates Part Time*
Males:				
18-24	83.5	62.6	4.1	3.2
25-34	89.9	83.1	24.5	26.6
35-44	78.7	65.3	21.7	22.4
45-54	62.2	55.7	15.9	15.6
55-64	63.2	57.8	12.5	15.2
(60-64)	59.8	59.0	11.1	13.7
65 and over	54.4	51.8	13.7	14.0
All males	78.2	62.3	17.8	12.1
Females:				
18-24	92.3	78.5	8.3	4.3
25-34	90.4	89.8	24.0	19.5
35-44	80.3	83.6	12.3	15.0
45-54	72.5	72.9	10.2	10.2
55-64	68.9	67.6	7.7	9.1
(60-64)	67.2	66.7	7.0	8.7
65 and over	64.9	66.0	11.5	10.4
All females	83.2	79.6	14.0	11.9

*Full Time = 35 hours or more per week and at least 40 weeks per year.
Part Time = People who work less than 35 hours a week.

Source: 1980 census.

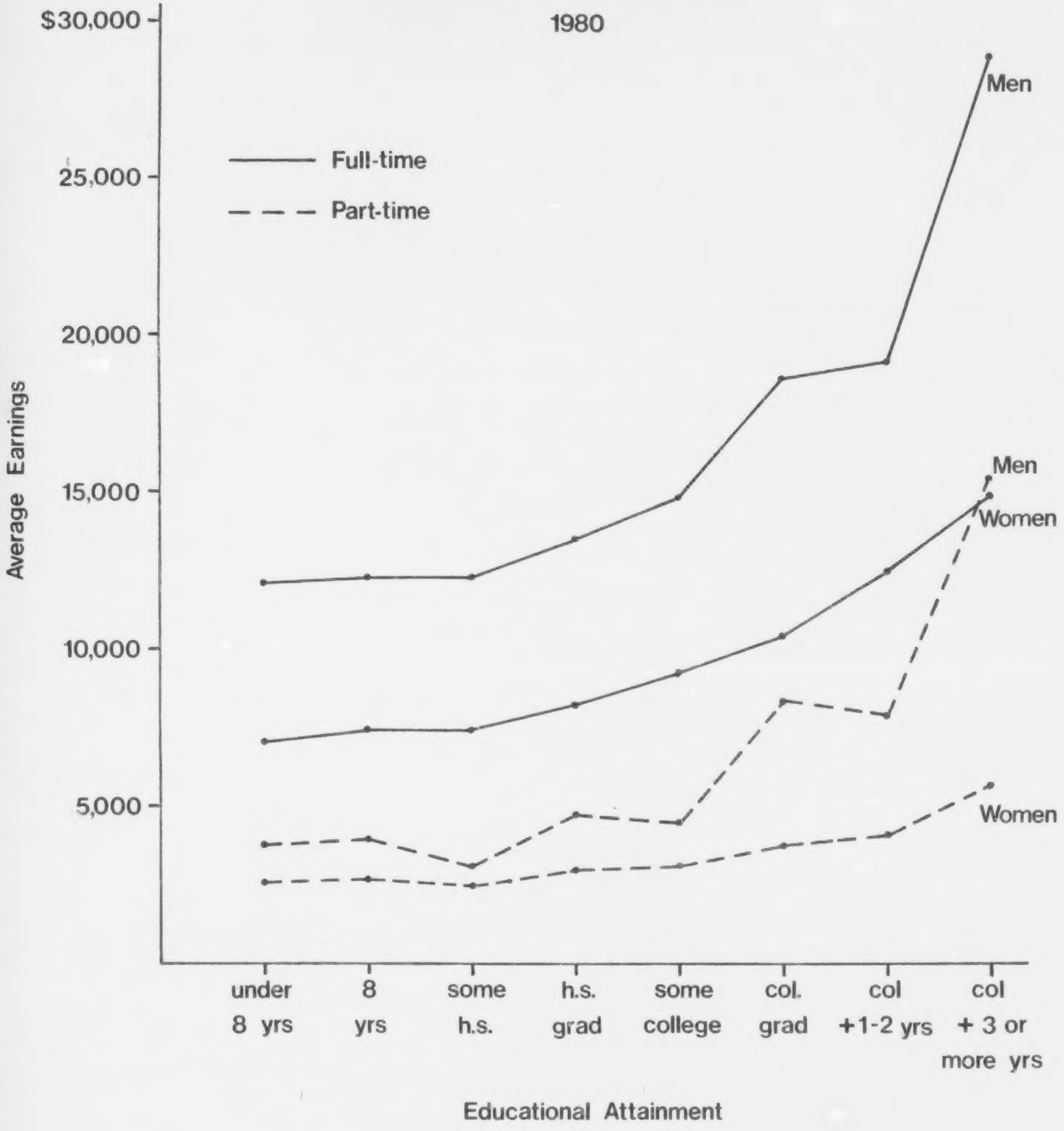
AVERAGE ANNUAL EARNINGS FOR PERSONS AGE 18 AND OVER BY AGE, SEX AND EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

Educational Attainment:

Age	Total	Under 8 Yrs.	8 Yrs.	Some High School	High School Graduate	Some College	College Graduate	College 1-2 Yrs.	College + 3 or more Years
For Men Working Full Time									
All men	$14,777	12,171	12,348	12,355	13,566	14,858	18,614	19,188	28,931
Under 25	9,072	7,254	7,105	7,932	9,064	9,651	11,721	13,361	-
25-34	13,556	10,457	9,576	10,773	12,950	13,200	15,211	15,985	21,926
35-44	17,221	12,738	12,401	13,764	15,815	17,910	21,570	21,072	30,079
45-54	17,305	12,761	13,408	14,342	16,132	19,360	25,300	22,318	32,927
55-64	16,211	12,113	13,388	13,857	15,712	17,970	23,080	21,504	38,847
(60-64)	15,154	11,064	13,028	15,770	14,565	15,804	21,503	19,882	34,148
65 & over	12,722	11,386	8,511	10,080	11,160	14,210	18,237	15,216	28,133
For Men Not Fully Employed									
All men	$4,798	3,816	3,940	3,191	4,779	4,472	8,346	7,907	15,529
Under 25	2,761	2,018	1,737	2,025	3,221	3,007	4,933	3,195	8,505
25-34	6,507	3,440	4,487	4,712	6,238	5,941	9,882	6,708	8,126
35-44	9,295	5,835	5,005	8,383	8,070	9,750	11,211	11,191	26,479
45-54	10,151	5,129	6,777	7,132	9,630	12,958	15,340	12,765	36,225
55-64	6,355	4,594	4,635	5,463	6,136	5,611	10,018	11,010	13,079
(60-64)	5,734	3,813	5,006	5,360	4,820	5,837	8,891	13,083	13,641
65 & over	3,498	2,678	2,750	3,237	3,518	3,900	3,791	5,645	7,082
For Women Working Full Time									
All women	$8,763	7,118	7,467	7,459	8,285	9,381	10,512	12,500	14,970
Under 25	7,082	6,754	6,778	5,844	6,831	7,533	8,812	9,075	3,105
25-34	7,117	7,823	7,162	7,472	8,305	9,518	10,417	11,704	13,642
35-44	9,156	6,833	8,050	7,689	8,676	9,801	11,139	13,962	16,243
45-54	9,292	7,071	7,555	7,781	9,256	10,479	11,495	12,511	16,117
55-64	9,126	7,299	7,409	7,832	8,933	10,485	12,310	15,908	14,140
(60-64)	8,918	6,917	7,536	7,741	8,768	10,304	13,392	14,157	12,171
65 & over	8,008	6,434	5,290	6,591	8,706	8,880	8,973	7,859	17,885
For Women Not Fully Employed									
All women	$3,064	2,631	2,775	2,492	2,988	3,209	3,817	4,021	5,666
Under 25	2,187	1,194	2,122	1,668	2,215	2,377	3,249	2,598	-
25-34	3,247	2,073	2,241	2,561	3,039	3,571	3,557	3,831	5,458
35-44	3,479	1,805	2,918	2,842	3,351	3,687	4,234	4,384	7,584
45-54	3,483	3,159	2,970	3,059	3,444	4,005	4,023	3,953	4,383
55-64	3,663	3,359	3,181	3,315	3,570	3,902	5,139	4,913	5,473
(60-64)	3,519	3,598	3,274	3,561	3,327	3,532	4,987	3,783	2,415
65 & over	2,554	2,437	2,236	2,842	2,517	2,352	2,900	3,316	1,724

Source: 1980 census.

ANNUAL AVERAGE EARNINGS FOR MEN AND WOMEN
BY FULL AND PART-TIME EMPLOYMENT STATUS
AND EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT
1980



Source: Census

HIGH SCHOOL DROP-OUT RATES* FOR SELECTED YEARS, 1970-1983

County	1970 Number	1970 Rate	1980 Number	1980 Rate	1983 Number	1983 Rate
Androscoggin	285	5.04	262	4.5	297	5.0
Aroostook	291	3.82	227	3.2	156	2.5
Cumberland	771	5.82	551	4.2	526	4.7
Franklin	46	2.78	69	3.4	55	3.0
Hancock	71	3.64	131	5.2	69	3.1
Kennebec	311	5.15	261	3.7	263	4.0
Knox	110	6.39	52	3.0	55	3.4
Lincoln	67	5.42	23	1.6	21	1.6
Oxford	136	3.65	157	4.3	89	2.8
Penobscot	490	5.27	400	4.2	297	3.5
Piscataquis	31	3.47	51	5.3	42	5.0
Sagadahoc	49	4.17	133	6.5	84	4.6
Somerset	112	3.99	90	2.9	96	3.2
Waldo	59	3.90	64	4.0	47	3.3
Washington	94	4.84	121	6.5	117	6.8
York	344	4.90	396	4.7	332	4.2
State	3,267	4.90	2,988	4.2	2,516	3.9

SOURCE: Maine Department of Educational and Cultural Services

* The Governor's Task Force on Youth has found that actual drop-out rates may vary greatly from school records due to variations in reporting practices.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES GOING ON TO COLLEGE BY COUNTY, 1976 AND 1982

	1976			1982		
County	Number Grads From Public Sec. School	Number On To College	Rate	Number Grads From Public Sec. School	Number On To College	Rate
Androscoggin	1,255	422	33.6	1,228	496	40.4
Aroostook	1,689	683	40.4	1,561	748	47.9
Cumberland	2,802	1,349	48.1	2,625	1,346	51.3
Franklin	412	209	50.7	471	208	44.2
Hancock	499	204	40.8	531	248	46.7
Kennebec	1,445	645	44.6	1,462	727	49.7
Knox	424	169	39.8	789	197	50.3
Lincoln	249	117	46.9	292	117	40.1
Oxford	800	302	37.7	789	333	42.2
Penobscot	2,120	978	46.1	2,082	989	47.5
Piscataquis	191	80	41.8	195	76	39.0
Sagadahoc	405	182	44.9	462	167	36.1
Somerset	659	240	36.4	625	222	35.5
Waldo	293	104	35.4	338	132	36.9
Washington	429	181	42.1	361	165	45.7
York	1,528	615	40.2	1,772	768	43.3
State	15,200	6,480	42.6	15,186	6,939	45.7

SOURCE: Maine Educational Facts, Maine Department of Education and Cultural Services

FAMILY INCOME DISTRIBUTION OF SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN
(Age 3 - 17), in 1980

Family Income in 1979	All Children	Enrolled in School	Not Enrolled in School	High School Age Not Enrolled
Under $5,000	7.3	6.7	10.5	10.6
$5,000 - 9,999	14.5	14.0	18.0	20.3
10,000 - 14,999	19.5	18.8	25.1	20.1
15,000 - 19,999	19.6	19.4	21.2	17.1
20,000 - 24,999	16.2	16.6	13 0	13.1
25,000 - 34,999	15.4	16.3	8.9	12.0
35,000 - 49,999	5.2	5.5	2.3	5.4
50,000 or more	2.4	2.5	1.0	1.5
	100%	100%	100%	100%
Median	$17,108	$17,572	$14,228	$14,780
Percent below poverty	15.5	14.9	20.3	23.5

Source: 1980 census.

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT OF CHILDREN BY POVERTY STATUS IN MAINE, 1980

	Total Children	Family Income Below Poverty	Percent Below Poverty
Age:			
3 - 5 yrs.	44,921	8,033	17.9
In school	18,680	2,849	15.3
Not in school	26,241	5,184	19.8
6 - 13 yrs.	141,171	23,086	16.4
In school	139,957	22,818	16.3
Not in school	1,214	268	22.1
14 - 17 yrs.	81,604	10,467	12.8
In school	77,934	9,603	12.3
Not in school	3,670	864	23.5
Total children:			
Age 3 - 17 yrs.	267,696	41,586	15.5
In school	236,571	35,270	14.9
Not in school	31,125	6,136	20.3

Source: 1980 census.

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT OF HEADS OF FAMILIES BELOW POVERTY BY SEX AND AGE OF HEAD

Percent of Family Heads Below Poverty:

Age:	All Heads Under 25	All Heads 25-64	All Heads 65+	Male Heads Under 25	Male Heads 25-64	Male Heads 65+	Female Heads Under 25	Female Heads 25-64	Female Heads 65+
Educational Attainment									
8 yrs. or less	26.7	14.0	23.9	19.0	11.3	23.9	66.0	27.4	23.5
9 - 11 yrs.	22.3	10.2	16.9	15.4	6.8	16.8	58.8	39.2	17.3
12 yrs.	10.5	6.7	14.7	7.4	4.2	13.7	57.9	31.7	19.8
13 - 15 yrs.	15.4	4.8	9.5	13.8	3.2	8.3	57.8	19.1	14.0
16+ yrs.	7.1	3.1	8.1	4.8	2.6	7.9	46.5	12.2	9.7
Poverty rate	14.7	8.4	18.2	10.6	6.0	17.9	59.2	32.9	19.6
Median years of education:									
Head below poverty	12.2	10.6	8.8	12.3	10.1	8.7	11.6	11.4	9.2
Total heads:	12.5	12.2	10.0	12.5	12.2	9.9	11.8	12.1	10.3

Source: U.S. census, 1980.

4.4

SPECIAL POPULATIONS AT RISK

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The combined effect of demographic and social factors substantially increases the probability of being poor. For example, the 15% poverty rate among children climbs to nearly 50% among children in female headed households. Sixteen percent of the elderly are living below the poverty line. But the poverty rate climbs to nearly 35% among single persons age 65 and over.

In addition, there are large sectors of the population for whom poverty is not perceived to be a problem and for whom the poverty rate is relatively low. However, when examined in terms of their share of the poor, these sectors take on far more significance. Single person households now account for a quarter of all households in the State and are a growing share of the population living below poverty. Half of the poor live in traditional families in which both adults are present -- not in broken homes. And, poverty is increasing most rapidly among the younger adult population, an age group thought to be able-bodied and adequately employed.

This section provides a brief sketch of the special populations among which the poverty rate is typically greater. It should not be overlooked, however, that poverty is growing more rapidly and becoming a greater factor to populations not traditionally viewed as being at risk.

A.

CHILDREN

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The number of children in Maine has declined in the last decade. The decrease is attributed to a lower birth rate due to preference for smaller families and to a change in migration patterns which have resulted in a more rapid growth in the adult population and in retirees returning to the State.

Although there are fewer children, the number below poverty has increased slightly, resulting in a higher rate of poverty among children today (14.5% to 15.8%) than in 1970. There are nearly 50,000 children in Maine living in poverty. Sixty five percent live in families receiving AFDC.

Poverty increases in proportion to the number and age of children in a family. Families with children under age 6 are more likely to be poor primarily because of the trade-off for the parent between contributing to the financial needs of the family and providing child care.

POVERTY STATUS OF MAINE CHILDREN BY AGE AND HOUSEHOLD TYPE, 1980

Age	All Children	Children Below Poverty Number	Percent	Children in Female Head Hsld	Children in Female Head Households Below Poverty Number	Percent
Under 3 years	47,315	8,276	17.5	4,776	3,158	66.1
3-4 years	29,956	5,571	18.6	3,874	2,262	58.4
5 years	14,965	2,462	16.5	1,898	1,035	54.5
6-13 years	141,171	23,086	16.4	20,899	10,042	48.1
14-17 years	81,604	10,467	12.8	12,450	4,485	36.0
Total under age 18	315,011	49,862	15.8	43,897	20,982	47.8

SOURCE: 1980 Census

NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN POVERTY BY TYPE OF HOUSEHOLD

	1970	1980	% Change
All Children			
Population under age 18	346,497	315,011	- 6.6
Living with both parents	293,632	257,931	-12.2
% living with both parents	84.7	81.9	- 3.3
In female head households	40,282	43,897	+ 9.0
Children below poverty			
Number below poverty	48,835	49,862	- 1.1
Percent below poverty	14.1	15.8	+12.1
In single parent households	19,241	20,982	+ 9.0
% of children in single parent households below poverty	47.8	47.8	----
% of chldren below poverty living in single parent households	39.4	42.1	+ 6.9
% living with both parents	60.6	57.9	- 4.5
	100%	100%	

SOURCE: 1980 Census

POVERTY STATUS OF CHILDREN BY SEX OF HOUSEHOLD HEAD
1970 AND 1980

	1970 Total	Below Poverty	%	1980 Total	Below Poverty	%
All children						
Under 6	102,359	15,869	15.5	92,236	16,309	17.7
6-13	160,697	24,757	15.4	141,171	23,086	16.4
14-17	77,655	8,712	11.2	81,604	10,467	12.8
Total under 18	340,711	49,338	14.5	315,011	49,862	15.8
In households with male head						
Under 6	93,884	10,645	11.3	81,688	9,854	12.1
6-13	144,113	15,861	11.0	120,272	13,044	10.8
14-17	68,625	5,412	7.9	69,154	5,982	8.7
Total under 18	276,622	31,918	11.5	271,114	28,880	10.7
In household with female head						
Under 6	8,475	5,224	61.6	10,548	6,455	61.2
6-13	16,584	8,896	53.6	20,899	10,042	48.1
14-17	9,030	3,300	36.5	12,450	4,485	36.0
Total under 18	34,089	17,420	51.1	43,897	20,982	47.8

SOURCE: U. S. Census, 1970 and 1980

DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS BY NUMBER OF CHILDREN REPORTED UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE: MAINE, 1970 AND 1980

Number of Children Reported	1970 Total Children	1980 Total Children
Total	5,826	6,710
No children	n/a	n/a
1 child	983	1,606
2 children	1,500	2,886
3 children	1,311	1,314
4 children	976	696
5 children	590	115
6 children	222	54
7 children	112	21
8 children	96	0
9 children or more	36	18

SOURCE: Maine Department of Human Services,

Division of Research and Vital Records

NUMBER OF CHILDREN BELOW POVERTY LEVEL IN 1979
BY COUNTY

County	Children Under 5 Years	Children Age 5	Children Ages 6-17	Total Children
Androscoggin	1,305	220	3,093	4,618
Aroostook	1,372	269	3,784	5,425
Cumberland	2,097	292	5,061	7,450
Franklin	293	48	718	1,059
Hancock	492	114	1,269	1,875
Kennebec	1,371	259	2,917	4,547
Knox	394	87	1,006	1,487
Lincoln	353	75	1,035	1,463
Oxford	606	110	1,499	2,215
Penobscot	1,552	295	3,601	5,448
Piscataquis	238	57	632	927
Sagadahoc	361	26	834	1,221
Somerset	809	120	1,702	2,631
Waldo	636	106	1,309	2,051
Washington	759	148	1.731	2,638
York	1,206	236	3,362	4,804
State	13,844	2,462	33,553	49,859

SOURCE: 1980 Census

CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLDS RECEIVING AFDC BY COUNTY, MARCH 1983

County	Total Cases	Number of Children
Androscoggin	1,706	3,261
Aroostook	1,389	2,581
Cumberland	3,066	5,517
Franklin	406	759
Hancock	626	1,109
Kennebec	1,717	3,199
Knox	468	876
Lincoln	295	543
Oxford	787	1,499
Penobscot	2,162	3,849
Piscataquis	244	454
Sagadahoc	337	636
Somerset	961	1,832
Waldo	539	985
Washington	860	1,519
York	1,782	3,342
Unknown	262	42
State	17,607	32,003

PERCENT OF POPULATION UNDER AGE 18 BY HOUSEHOLD POSITION

Householder	0.1
Spouse	0.2
Child of householder/spouse	96.2
Sibling of householder	0.1
Other relative	3.0
Non-relative	0.4
TOTAL	100.0

SOURCE: 1980 Census Microdata File

POPULATION UNDER AGE 18 POVERTY STATUS BY HOUSEHOLD POSITION

	Poverty Level							
Household Position	Below 75%	75-99%	100-124%	125-149%	150-174%	175-199%	200% Over	Total
Householder	84.6	0	0	7.7	0	0	7.7	100%
Spouse	26.9	19.2	11.5	11.5	7.7	3.9	19.2	100
Child	9.6	5.9	7.5	7.6	8.4	8.4	52.7	100
Sibling	3.6	0	14.3	14.3	7.1	7.1	53.6	100
Other Relative	8.1	10.9	11.1	9.0	9.0	5.3	46.6	100
Non-Relative	91.3	1.5	2.9	0	2.9	0	1.5	100
Average	10.0	6.0	7.6	7.6	8.4	8.2	52.2	100

SOURCE: 1980 Census Microdata File

POVERTY STATUS OF MAINE POPULATION BY PRESENCE OF CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLD

	Poverty Level							
Poverty Level	Below 75%	75-99%	100-124%	125-149%	150-174%	175-199%	200% Over	Total
Children								
Under age 6	19.1	15.7	14.5	18.5	15.8	16.5	11.5	13.2
Age 6-17	47.7	37.3	39.6	37.6	41.5	40.0	38.7	39.2
In both groups	21.8	25.6	20.3	19.2	17.7	19.1	9.8	13.7
No children	16.4	21.4	25.6	24.7	25.0	24.3	40.4	33.9
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

SOURCE: 1980 Microdata File

POVERTY STATUS OF CHILDREN UNDER AGE 18 BY TYPE OF HOUSEHOLD STRUCTURE

	Poverty Level							
Household Type	Below 75%	75-99%	100-124%	125-149%	150-174%	175-199%	200% Over	Total
Married couple	48.0	69.7	75.6	80.0	82.7	88.0	93.1	83.5
Male head only	3.5	1.5	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.2
Fem head only	46.9	28.8	22.0	17.7	15.0	9.8	4.9	14.1
Non family household	1.7	0	0.1	0	0.1	0	0.01	0.2
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

SOURCE: 1980 Census Microdata File

B.

YOUTH

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The age parameters that identify "youth" often vary depending upon the purpose for which one is defining youth. Data presented in this chapter generally cover the population between the ages of 16 and 24, or subsets thereof, as data is available.

About half of the youth under age 18 are employed, 17% working at least 35 hours per week. Youth make a greater contribution to the economic condition of their families than is recognized, serving to reduce the poverty rate. Among older youth (age 20-24), 75% are in the labor force, 62% employed full time. Males have a slightly higher labor force participation rate than females, as is true of the general population. The primary factor contributing to poverty among youth is their concentration in low wage and low skill jobs.

Poverty among youth has increased rapidly during the past decade. The number of poor between the ages of 18-24 has grown by 52%.

Youth from households with income below poverty are less likely to stay in school. The drop out rate among the poor is nearly twice as great as the average for all high school age youths. Lack of educational attainment further reduces the prospects of low income youth to move out of low wage and low skill jobs, creating a life-long pattern of low income and poverty.

POVERTY STATUS OF PERSONS AGE 16 AND 17

Poverty Level	Age 16	Age 17
Below 75%	8.3%	9.0%
75-99%	5.3	4.5
100-124%	7.5	6.9
125-149%	5.0	6.1
150-174%	7.5	6.1
175-199%	7.1	7.1
200% or over	59.3	60.3
TOTAL	100	100

SOURCE: 1980 Census Microdata File

POVERTY STATUS OF YOUTH NOT IN SCHOOL

	Total	Below Poverty	Percent
Total age 14 - 17	81,604	10,467	12.8
Not in school	3,670	864	23.5
Percent not in school	4.5%	8.3%	

POVERTY STATUS OF YOUTH AGE 18-24 BY TYPE OF HOUSEHOLD

1970

Youth Age 18-24	Total	Below Poverty	% Below Poverty
In families	66,141	4,534	6.9
Unrelated individuals	10,945	6,352	58.0
Total Youth	77,086	10,868	14.1

1980

In families	98,754	9,671	9.8
Unrelated individuals	25,700	10,600	41.3
Total	123,454	20,271	16.4

1970-1980 Change in number of youth	46,368	(+60.2%)
1970-1980 Change in number of youth below poverty	9,403	(+86.5%)

SOURCE: U. S. Census, 1970 and 1980

POVERTY STATUS OF YOUTH IN FAMILIES BY TYPE OF FAMILY

1970 AND 1980

(Age 18 - 24)

	1970	1980
Total in families	66,141	98,754
Below poverty	4,534	9,671
Percent below poverty	6.9	9.8
In family with male head	60,127	86,542
Below poverty	3,447	6,268
Percent below poverty	5.7	7.2
In family with female head	6,014	12,212
Below poverty	1,087	3,403
Percent below poverty	18.1	27.9

SOURCE: 1980 Census, 1970 and 1980

LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION OF MAINE YOUTH

	Total	In Labor Force Number	Percent
Total Youth			
Age 16 - 19	85,618	40,561	47.4
Age 20 - 24	98,271	73,629	74.9
Males			
Age 16 - 19	43,726	22,275	50.9
Age 20 - 24	48,809	40,799	83.6
Females			
Age 16 - 19	41,892	18,286	43.7
Age 20 - 24	49,462	32,830	66.4

SOURCE: 1980 Census Data for 1979

EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF YOUTH IN THE LABOR FORCE IN 1979

	Work Full Week*		Work Less Than Full Week*		Unemployed	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Total Youth						
Age 16-19	11,127	27	21,566	53	6,137	15.5
Age 20-24	45,635	62	14,567	20	8,137	11.6
Males						
Age 16-19	6,480	29	10,992	49	3,643	16.9
Age 20-24	25,750	63	6,024	15	5,038	13.4
Females						
Age 16-19	4,649	25	10,574	58	2,494	13.7
Age 20-24	19,885	61	8,543	26	3,099	9.5

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* Full week = 35 or more hours per week

SOURCE: 1980 Census

LABOR FORCE STATUS OF MAINE YOUTH AGE 18 - 23, IN 1978 AND 1980

	1978	1980
All Maine Youth		
Labor force participation rate	76%	86%
Unemployment Rate	18	13
Male		
Labor force participation rate	83	96
Unemployment rate	18	12
Female		
Labor force participation rate	70	77
Unemployment rate	18	14
Youth not in school		
All persons		
Labor force participation rate	85	85
Unemployment rate	17	15
Male		
Labor force participation rate	96	98
Unemployment rate	16	13
Female		
Labor force participation rate	76	73
Unemployment rate	18	16

SOURCE: 1981 Study conducted by SSRI
for the State Employment and Training Council (SETC)

CHARACTERISTICS OF YOUTH NOT IN SCHOOL

AGE 18 - 23

Total		73,000
From low income families		20%
From single parent (female head) households		15%
Still live at home	Males	25%
	Females	18%
Proportion with dependents	Males	15%
	Females	20%
Geographic location:	in I-95 corridor	57%
	outside I-95 corridor	43%
Labor force status:	Employed	50,000
	Unemployed	12,000
	Not in labor force	11,000
Average hourly earnings of employed		$2.65
Proportion working more than 1 year		42%

SOURCE: 1981 survey conducted by the
Social Science Research Institute for SETC

HOURLY EARNINGS OF OUT OF SCHOOL EMPLOYED MAINE YOUTH AGED 18-23 in 1978 and 1980

	1978	1980
	Percent of Youth	
Less than minimum wage*	12%	15%
Minimum wage*	8	5
Better than minimum wage but Less than average wage in manufacturing**	69	70
At or better than average wage in manufacturing	11	10
TOTAL	100	100
	Hourly Wage	
Median		
Current dollars (1980)	$3.97	$3.74
1978 dollars	3.13	3.95
Mean		
Current dollars (1980)	4.32	4.14
1978 dollars	3.41	3.26

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* Minimum wage: $2.65 in 1978; $3.10 in 1980

** Average Maine manufacturing wage: $4.76 in 1978; $5.83 in 1980

SOURCE: Employment and Unemployment among Maine youth a longitudinal study, 1978-80 SETC, 1980

OCCUPATION AND INDUSTRY OF OUT OF SCHOOL EMPLOYED MAINE YOUTH AGE 18-23 IN 1980

	1980		
	Male %	Female %	Total %
Occupations:			
Professional, Technical and managerial	8	14	11
Clerical	7	25	15
Sales	5	8	6
Service	10	25	16
Agriculture, Forestry, and Fishery	16	4	11
Processing, benchwork and miscellaneous	20	21	21
Machine trades and structural work	34	4	21
TOTAL	100	100	100
Industry:			
Nonfarm wage and salary employment			
Manufacturing	29	27	28
Contract Construction	13	1	7
Transportation and public utility	4	1	2
Wholesale and retail trade	19	29	23
Finance, insurance and real estate	0	11	5
Service and other non-manufacturing	14	24	18
Government	2	2	2
Agricultural, Forestry and Fishery	12	4	8
Self-employed & domestic wkrs in priv. households	9	2	6
TOTAL	100	100	100

SOURCE: SETC, 1980

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE AMONG YOUTH

	Age 16-19	Age 20-23
1975	20%	7%
1979	16	5
1983	13	9

SOURCE: SETC

C.

ELDERLY

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The elderly account for an increasing share of the state population, growing from 10.9% in 1960 to 11.7% in 1970, and reaching 12.5% by 1980, an increase of 36,500 people age 65 and over in twenty years. More than one family in five (22%) is now headed by a person at least 65 years of age.

The household structure and composition among the elderly varies substantially from the overall population. One third of the elderly are classified as unrelated individuals by the Census Bureau, compared to only 12% of the total population. Their number has increased by 36% since 1970, up 11,000 people. The poverty rate for unrelated individuals is nearly five times greater, 34% compared to 7% for persons in families. Unrelated individuals account for 71% of the elderly living below poverty in 1980. The poverty rate among families with elderly heads is only 7.9%.

An increasing portion of the elderly are women. In 1960, 54% of the population age 65 and over were women. In 1980, 60% were women. Among the elderly living below poverty, 71% are women.

The rate of poverty among the elderly is slightly higher than average (16% compared to 13%). However, the elderly are the only age group for which poverty has declined since 1970. The decline can be attributed to several factors, the indexing of social security benefits being most significant. Increased availability of part time employment opportunities for the elderly have enabled many still in good health to supplement their income. About one fourth of the elderly are in the labor force, the proportion declining as age increases. Half of the people age 60 and 64 work and 16% of those age 65 and over are in the labor force. Most do not work full time.

ELDERLY POPULATION 1970 - 1980 BY POVERTY STATUS

	1970	1980	Change
Total Elderly	114,592	140,961	+ 23%
Number Below Poverty	29,909	22,046	- 26%
Percent Below Poverty	27%	16.5%	

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* Poverty status is determined for non-institutionalized population only, or on the basis of 133,975 persons, for a rate of 16.5%

DETAILED AGE AND SEX COMPOSITION OF ELDERLY POPULATION, 1960 - 1980

	1960			1970			1980		
Number	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Age 60-64	20,223	22,160	42,383	21,336	24,181	45,532	23,708	27,103	50,811
Age 65-69	16,738	19,649	36,387	16,863	21,293	37,699	20,335	24,787	45,122
Age 70-74	13,113	14,999	28,112	12,816	17,633	30,988	15,581	21,585	37,166
Age 75-79	8,936	11,135	20,071	9,227	13,300	22,139	10,402	16,554	26,956
Age 80-84	6,108	6,566	12,674	5,212	8,160	13,932	5,957	11,618	17,575
85 and over	2,738	4,436	7,174	3,571	6,541	9,834	3,959	10,140	14,099
Total 60 and over	67,856	78,945	146,801	69,025	91,108	160,133	79,942	111,787	191,729
Total 65 and over	47,633	56,785	104,418	47,689	66,927	114,796	56,234	84,684	140,918

Percent: Ratio of Men to Women by Census Year

Age 60-64	47.7	52.3	100%	46.9	53.1	100%	46.7	53.3	100%
Age 65-69	46.0	54.0	100	44.7	55.3	100	45.1	54.9	100
Age 70-74	46.6	53.4	100	41.4	58.6	100	41.9	58.1	100
Age 75-79	44.5	55.5	100	41.7	58.3	100	38.6	61.4	100
Age 80-84	48.2	51.8	100	37.4	62.6	100	33.9	66.1	100
85 and over	38.2	61.8	100	36.3	63.7	100	28.1	71.9	100
Total 60 and over	46.2	53.8	100	43.1	56.9	100	41.7	58.3	100
Total 65 and over	45.6	54.5	100	41.5	58.5	100	39.9	60.1	100

SOURCE: 1980 Census

POPULATION 65 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER BY SEX AND COUNTY, 1970 - 1980

	1970			1980			% Change 1970-80	% Change 1970-80	% Change 1970-80
County	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total 65+	Male 65+	Female 6
Androscoggin	10,842	4,279	6,563	12,758	4,801	7,957	+17.7	+12.2	+21.2
Aroostook	7,835	3,634	4,201	9,534	4,087	5,447	+21.7	+12.5	+29.7
Cumberland	22,082	8,651	13,431	27,498	10,447	17,051	+24.5	+20.8	+27.0
Franklin	2,441	1,090	1,351	3,264	1,364	1,900	+33.7	+25.1	+40.6
Hancock	4,939	2,096	2,843	6,429	2,596	3,833	+30.2	+23.9	+34.8
Kennebec	11,165	4,576	6,589	13,411	5,359	8,052	+20.1	+17.1	+22.2
Knox	4,638	1,866	2,772	5,280	2,071	3,209	+13.8	+11.0	+15.8
Lincoln	3,207	1,396	1,811	4,056	1,680	2,376	+26.5	+20.3	+31.2
Oxford	5,289	2,311	2,978	6,867	2,847	4,020	+29.8	+23.2	+35.0
Penobscot	12,324	5,063	7,261	14,158	5,590	8,568	+14.9	+10.4	+18.0
Piscataquis	2,210	961	1,249	2,532	1,047	1,485	+14.6	+ 8.9	+18.9
Sagadahoc	2,663	1,166	1,497	3,288	1,311	1,977	+23.5	+12.4	+32.1
Somerset	4,637	2,014	2,623	5,678	2,384	3,294	+22.4	+18.4	+25.6
Waldo	2,791	1,222	1,569	3,362	1,448	1,914	+20.5	+18.5	+22.0
Washington	4,435	1,972	2,463	5,076	2,171	2,905	+14.5	+10.1	+17.5
York	13,094	5,325	7,769	17,770	7,049	10,721	+35.7	+32.4	+38.0
State	114,592	47,622	66,970	140,961	56,252	84,709	+23.0	+18.1	+26.5

SOURCE: U. S. Census, 1970 and 1980

HOUSEHOLD STRUCTURE FOR PERSONS 65 AND OVER COMPARED TO TOTAL MAINE POPULATION
1970 AND 1980

	1970		1980	
	Age 65 and Over	Total Pop.	Age 65 and Over	Total Pop.
All Persons				
In Families	71.6	91.7	66.3	87.8
Unrelated Indiv.	28.4	8.3	33.7	12.2
Below Poverty				
In Families	41.4	75.1	29.4	72.1
Unrelated Indiv.	58.6	24.9	70.6	27.9
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%

SOURCE: U. S. Census

POVERTY STATUS OF PERSONS AGE 65 AND OVER BY HOUSEHOLDS STRUCTURE AND POSITION
1970 - 1980

	1970			1980		
	Total Elderly	Below Poverty Number	%	Total Elderly	Below Poverty Number	%
Total	114,592	29,909	27.0	131,682	21,553	16.4
In Families	76,301	12,426	16.3	87,362	6,342	7.3
Family Head	38,847	7,057	18.2	46,424	3,650	7.3
Male Head	32,997	5,913	17.9	40,174	3,007	7.5
Female Head	5,850	1,144	19.6	6,250	643	10.3
Other Family Member	37,454	5,369	14.3	40,938	2,692	6.6
Male Head Family	33,161	4,711	14.2	37,176	2,427	6.5
Female Head Family	4,293	658	15.3	3,762	265	7.0
Unrelated Individuals	32,547	17,539	53.9	44,320	15,211	34.3
Male	8,868	4,141	46.7	10,260	3,106	30.3
Female	23,679	13,398	56.6	34,060	12,105	35.5

SOURCE: U. S. Census

POVERTY STATUS OF HOUSEHOLDS WITH HEAD AGED 65 OR OVER
BY COUNTY

	Total Households	Households Head 65+	% with Head 65+	Households Head 65+ Bel Pov	% Hsehld Head 65+ Bel Pov	Hsheld Head 65+ 100-125% Above Poverty	% Hsehld Head 65+ 100-125% Poverty	Hsehld Head 65+ Abve 125% Poverty	% Hsehld Head 65+ Abve 125% Poverty
Androscoggin	35,263	7,740	21.9	1,584	20.5	1,064	13.7	5,092	65.8
Aroostook	29,433	5,700	19.4	1,559	27.4	818	14.4	3,323	58.3
Cumberland	78,826	17,116	21.7	2,677	15.6	1,785	10.4	12,654	73.9
Franklin	9,410	2,050	21.8	442	21.6	236	11.5	1,372	66.9
Hancock	15,470	4,087	26.4	807	19.7	529	12.9	2,751	67.3
Kennebec	38,569	7,865	20.4	1,474	18.7	814	10.3	5,577	70.9
Knox	12,197	3,326	27.3	594	17.9	392	11.8	2,340	70.4
Lincoln	9,567	2,535	26.5	604	23.8	283	11.2	1,648	65.0
Oxford	17,462	4,245	24.3	864	20.4	547	12.9	2,834	66.8
Penobscot	45,839	8,820	19.2	1,765	20.0	1,446	16.4	5,609	63.6
Piscataquis	6,241	1,610	25.8	335	20.8	173	10.7	1,102	68.4
Sagadahoc	9,995	2,041	20.4	339	16.6	211	10.3	1,491	73.1
Somerset	15,372	3,485	22.7	889	25.5	564	16.2	2,032	58.3
Waldo	9,850	2,168	22.0	570	26.3	321	14.8	1,277	58.9
Washington	12,289	3,201	26.0	918	28.7	419	13.1	1,864	58.2
York	49,608	11,110	22.4	1,699	15.3	1,271	11.4	8,140	73.3
State	395,391	87,099	22.0	17,120	19.7	10,873	12.5	59,106	67.9

SOURCE: 1980 Census

LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION OF THE ELDERLY BY AGE AND SEX

(Data for 1979 Work Year)

	Total	Male	Female
All elderly	191,205	79,413	111,792
Worked in 1979	49,419	29,699	19,720
Percent worked in 1979	26%	37%	18%
Worked full time	17,748	11,462	6,286
Elderly aged 60-64	50,829	23,720	27,109
Worked in 1979	27,096	15, 953	11,143
Percent worked in 1979	53%	67%	41%
Worked full time	14,568	9,832	4,736
Elderly age 65 or over	140,376	55,693	84,683
Worked in 1979	22,323	13,746	8,577
Percent worked in 1979	16%	25%	10%
Worked full time	3,180	1,630	1,550

SOURCE: 1980 Census

LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION OF PERSONS AGE 60 AND OVER, 1979

Last Year Worked	Percent of Elderly
1980 (now working)	21
1979	7
1978	3
1975-1977	9
1970-1974	19
1969 or before	34
Never worked	7
TOTAL	100%

LABOR FORCE STATUS OF PERSONS AGE 60 AND OVER BY POVERTY STATUS, 1979

Last Year Worked	Below Poverty	100-199% Poverty	200% Above Poverty	Total	Below Poverty	Above Poverty
1980	3%	22%	75%	100%	8%	30%
1979	3	30	67	100	3	9
1978	4	44	52	100	7	3
1975-1977	7	43	50	100	22	18
1970-1974	9	45	46	100	46	17
1969 or before	10	50	40	100	10	27
Never Worked	11	47	42	100		6
					100%	100%

SOURCE: 1980 Census Microdata File

TYPE OF EMPLOYMENT BY POVERTY STATUS OF PERSONS AGE 60 AND OVER IN THE LABOR FORCE IN 1979

	Below Poverty	100-199% Poverty	200% + Above Pov	Average, All Elderly
Wage and salary	61%	70%	65%	65%
Self employed	18	13	13	13
Government service	15	18	20	18
Own corporation	3	1	2	2
Unpaid family worker	4	1	1	1
TOTAL	100%	100%	100%	100%

OCCUPATION BY POVERTY STATUS FOR PERSONS AGE 60 AND OVER IN THE LABOR FORCE IN 1979

	Below Poverty	Above Poverty	Average, All Elderly
Executive, Admin	4%	11%	9%
Prof., Spec	7	12	10
Technician	2	1	1
Sales	8	10	9
Admin Support	10	14	13
Service	23	14	18
Farm, Forest, Fisheries	12	5	6
Precision, Crafts	9	14	14
Factory Operative	13	12	12
Transport	12	7	9
Total	100%	100%	100%

SOURCE: 1980 Census Microdata File

FULL AND PART TIME EMPLOYMENT CHARACTERISTICS OF POPULATION AGE 60 AND OVER

	Below Poverty	Above Poverty	Total Poverty
Weeks worked in 1979			
Under 15 weeks	27%	11%	14%
16-26 weeks	16	10	13
27-39 weeks	12	8	9
40-47 weeks	7	12	11
48-52 weeks	37	58	53
TOTAL	100%	100%	100%
Hours worked (normal week) in 1979			
10 or less	11%	7%	8%
11-20	17	11	14
21-30	20	11	13
31-40	37	52	48
41-50	12	13	12
51 or more	7	6	6
TOTAL	100%	100%	100%

SOURCE: 1980 Census Microdata File

ELDERLY POPULATION BY RURAL - URBAN PLACE OF RESIDENCE

	1970			1980		
Age	Total	Total Urban	Rural	Total	Urban	Rural
Total all ages	993,663	506,107	487,556	1,124,660	533,781	590,879
Percent		51%	49%		47%	53%
60 to 64	45,663	22,918	22,745	50,829	24,629	26,200
Percent		50%	50%		48%	52%
65 to 69	37,973	19,288	18,685	45,122	22,538	22,584
Percent		51%	49%		50%	50%
70 to 74	30,830	16,417	14,413	37,166	18,472	18,694
Percent		53%	47%		50%	50%
75 years and over	45,789	24,626	21,163	58,630	33,062	25,568
Percent		54%	46%		56%	44%
65 years and over	114,592	60,331	54,261	140,918	74,072	66,846
Percent		53%	47%		53%	47%

SOURCE: U. S. Census

POVERTY STATUS OF ELDERLY BY URBAN-RURAL RESIDENCE*, 1979

	Urban	Rural	Total
Total population age 65 & over	52.1	47.9	100%
Below poverty:			
Family heads	32.0	68.0	100%
Unrelated individuals	51.8	48.2	100%
Total	48.0	52.0	100%

Source: 1980 census.

*See appendix for census definition.

POVERTY STATUS OF HOUSEHOLDS HEADED BY ELDERLY AGE 65 AND OVER, BY RESIDENCE*, 1980

	Urban	Suburban	Rural	Total
All Households	270,159	68,971	56,261	395,391
With elderly head	62,485	12,133	12,481	87,099
Percent with elderly head	24.0%	17.6%	22.2%	22.0%
Households with head age 65 and over:				
Below poverty	11,525	2,466	3,129	17,120
Percent below poverty	18.4%	20.3%	25.1%	19.7%
Between 100-125% of poverty	7,699	1,468	1,706	10,873
Percent between 100-125% of poverty	12.3%	12.1%	13.7%	12.5%
Income above 125% of poverty	43,261	8,199	7,646	59,106
Percent with income above 125% of poverty	69.2%	67.6%	61.3%	67.9%

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* State Planning Office definition of communities by type

SOURCE: 1980 Census

DISTRIBUTION OF HOUSEHOLDS HEADED BY PERSONS AGE 65 AND OVER BY COMMUNITY TYPE AND POVERTY STATUS, 1979

	Households Headed By Elderly		Below Poverty		Below 125% Of Poverty	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Urban	62,485	23.1%	11,525	18.4	7,699	12.3
Suburban	12,133	17.6	2,466	20.3	1,468	12.1
Rural	12,481	22.2	3,129	25.1	1,706	13.7
Total	87,099	22.0	17,120	19.7	10,873	12.5

Source: 1980 census. Compiled by SPO community typology.

ELDERLY INCOME ASSISTANCE PROGRAM* RECIPIENTS BY COUNTY - MARCH 1983

	Age of Head 55 - 64		Age of Head 65+ and over		Total Households
County	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Receiving Asst.
Androscoggin	641	8.0	2,365	29.4	8,040
Aroostook	928	9.7	2,775	28.9	9,613
Cumberland	1,094	7.8	3,145	21.7	14,488
Franklin	143	7.9	456	25.2	1,811
Hancock	268	7.6	903	24.6	3,668
Kennebec	765	8.7	2,094	23.7	8,833
Knox	301	10.3	756	26.0	2,911
Lincoln	143	9.0	388	24.5	1,581
Oxford	384	9.0	1,124	26.3	4,272
Penobscot	816	8.0	2,264	22.2	10,217
Piscataquis	136	9.9	359	26.2	1,369
Sagadahoc	110	7.6	344	23.9	1,438
Somerset	432	8.6	1,185	23.6	5,011
Waldo	263	8.8	591	19.9	2,975
Washington	486	8.5	1,277	22.2	5,750
York	723	8.3	2,047	23.6	8,690
Maine	7,648	8.4	22,140	24.3	90,974

*Programs include AFDC, food stamps, and SSI.

Source: Compiled by SPO from Dept. of Human Services files.

POVERTY STATUS OF ELDERLY BY RURAL-URBAN* RESIDENCE, 1979

	Total	Rural	Urban
In Families			
Heads age 65 - 69	17,564	9,419	8,145
age 70 - 74	13,862	7,354	6,508
age 75 and over	14,998	7,392	7,606
Total 65 and over	46,424	24,165	22,259
Below Poverty:			
Age 65 - 69	1,086	779	307
age 70 - 74	1,053	690	363
age 75 and over	1,511	1,014	497
Total 65 and over	3,650	2,483	1,167
Percent Below Poverty:			
Age 65 - 69	6.2	8.3	3.8
age 70 - 74	7.6	9.4	5.6
age 75 and over	10.1	13.7	6.5
Total 65 and over	7.9	10.3	5.2
Unrelated Individuals			
Age 65 - 69	11,194	5,016	6,178
age 70 - 74	11,537	5,135	6,402
age 75 and over	21,589	9,193	12,396
Total 65 and over	44,320	19,344	24,976
Below Poverty:			
Age 65 - 69	3,308	1,684	1,624
age 70 - 74	3,719	1,828	1,891
age 75 and over	8,184	3,813	4,371
Total 65 and over	15,211	7,325	7,886
Percent Below Poverty:			
Age 65 - 69	29.6	33.6	26.3
age 70 - 74	32.2	35.6	29.5
age 75 and over	37.9	41.5	35.3
Total 65 and over	34.3	37.9	31.6

*For census definition see appendix.

Source: 1980 census.

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SINGLE PARENT FAMILIES

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Although there is a growing number of families headed by single males, the vast majority of single parent families are headed by women. The number of female headed households has tripled since 1970. One third are below poverty. They contain half of the State's children who live in poverty.

Single parent families are at a disadvantage because their earning capacity is limited to that of one earner. And, when that earner is a mother, often her past activities have been focused upon child rearing rather than upon career development. Thus, when faced with providing financially for the family, she must enter the labor force at an entry level position or accept temporary or part time work. Even good educational background does not compensate for lack of years of job experience.

Seventy five percent of women who are single parents are in the labor force, including 67% of those with children under age 6. But less than half have full time employment. Only 31% of the single women with preschool age children work full time and about half (48%) of the women with children of school age work full time.

Female headed households account for 14% of the families in urban areas, compared to only 8% of the families living in rural communities. However, female headed families in rural areas have a higher rate of poverty, 37% compared to 30% among urban families.

POVERTY CHARACTERISTICS OF FEMALE HEADED HOUSEHOLDS IN MAINE, 1980

Total Female Headed Households	35,074
Number Below Poverty	10,790
Percent Below Poverty	30.8%
Number of Persons in Female Headed Households	101,987
Number Below Poverty	34,323
Percent Below Poverty	33.7%

Households	Number	Percent
Below 75% of Poverty	8,010	22.8
Below 125% of Poverty	14,201	40.5
Below 150% of Poverty	17,180	49.0
Below 175% of Poverty	20,237	57.7
Below 200% of Poverty	22,569	64.3

Persons		
Below 75% of Poverty	25,426	24.9
Below 125% of Poverty	44,667	43.8
Below 150% of Poverty	53,507	52.5
Below 175% of Poverty	62,198	61.0
Below 200% of Poverty	68,686	67.3

SOURCE: 1980 Census

FEMALE HOUSEHOLD HEADS BY AGE AND POVERTY STATUS

AGE	BELOW POVERTY	INCOME ABOVE 200% OF POVERTY	ALL FEMALE HEADS
18 - 24	20%	3%	9%
25 - 29	20	7	12
30 - 39	34	16	26
40 - 49	14	19	17
50 - 59	6	18	13
60 - 69	3	17	10
70 +	4	19	13
TOTAL	100%	100%	100%

SOURCE: 1980 Census Microdata File

FEMALE HEADED HOUSEHOLDS BY AGE OF HEAD AND POVERTY STATUS

AGE	BELOW POVERTY	INCOME 100-199%	INCOME > 200%	TOTAL
18 - 24	62%	27%	11%	100%
25 - 29	48	32	20	100
30 - 39	39	39	22	100
40 - 49	33	27	40	100
50 - 59	14	35	51	100
60 - 69	9	29	62	100
70 +	9	37	54	100
All Ages	31%	33%	36%	100%

SOURCE: 1980 Census Microdata File

POVERTY STATUS OF FEMALE HEADED HOUSEHOLDS BY LEVEL OF EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

LEVEL OF EDUCATION	TOTAL FEMALE HEADS		FEMALE HEADS BELOW POVERTY		% BELOW POVERTY
	Number	%	Number	%	
Elementary					
0 - 4 Years	464	1.3	101	0.9	21.8
5 - 7 Years	1,627	4.6	532	4.9	32.7
8 Years	3,440	9.8	1,256	11.6	36.5
High School					
1 - 3 Years	6,939	19.8	2,920	27.1	42.1
4 Years	14,898	42.5	4,591	42.5	30.8
College					
1 Or More Years	7,708	22.0	1,390	12.9	18.0
TOTAL	35,074	100.0%	10,790	100.0%	30.8
Percent High School Graduate	64.4%		55.4%		

SOURCE: 1980 Census

DISTRIBUTION OF FAMILIES BY SIZE AND TYPE OF HOUSEHOLD HEAD

TYPE OF HEAD

Size	Married Couple	%	Male Only	%	Female Only	%
2	94,623	37.6	5,583	62.9	16,836	48.0
3	54,650	21.7	1,923	21.7	10,296	29.4
4	56,828	22.6	845	9.5	4,801	13.7
5	29,198	11.6	390	4.4	1,996	5.7
6	10,979	4.4	107	1.2	768	2.2
7 Or More	5,256	2.1	32	0.4	377	1.1
TOTAL	251,534	100.0%	8,880	100.0%	35,074	100.0%
Average Size	3.30		2.61		2.91	

SOURCE: 1980 Census

DISTRIBUTION OF HOUSEHOLDS HEADED BY WOMEN BY POVERTY STATUS AND COMMUNITY TYPE, 1979

Type of Community	Total Families	With Female Head		Female Head Below Poverty	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Urban	194,460	26,354	13.6	7,968	30.2
Suburban	56,569	5,022	8.9	1,448	28.8
Rural	44,454	3,698	8.3	1,374	37.2
TOTAL	295,483	35,074	11.9	10,790	30.8

SOURCE: 1980 Census,
Compiled by State Planning Office Community Typology

FAMILIES BELOW POVERTY IN 1980 WITH FEMALE HEAD BY COUNTY

County	Total Families	Total With Female Head	% With Fem. Head	Families Below Poverty With Female Head Number	Percent
Androscoggin	26,022	3,459	13.3	1,101	31.8
Aroostook	23,772	2,460	10.3	816	33.2
Cumberland	56,178	7,726	13.8	2,043	26.4
Franklin	6,939	779	11.2	233	29.9
Hancock	11,349	1,244	11.0	425	34.2
Kennebec	28,586	3,484	12.2	1,047	30.1
Knox	8,822	1,113	12.6	377	33.9
Lincoln	7,226	748	10.4	299	40.0
Oxford	13,340	1,332	10.0	382	28.7
Penobscot	34,287	4,014	11.7	1,295	32.3
Piscataquis	4,845	492	10.2	134	27.2
Sagadahoc	7,680	938	12.2	347	37.0
Somerset	11,952	1,334	11.2	480	36.0
Waldo	7,575	819	10.8	339	41.4
Washington	9,527	1,057	11.1	446	42.2
York	37,383	4,075	10.9	1,026	25.2
State	295,483	35,074	11.9	10,790	30.8

SOURCE: 1980 Census Summary Tape

FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD AS A PERCENTAGE OF ALL FAMILIES BELOW POVERTY 1969 AND 1979 BY COUNTY

	1969			1979		
County	Total Families Bel. Pov.	With Fem. Head Number	Percent	Total Families Bel. Pov.	With Fem. Head Number	Percent
Androscoggin	2,052	634	30.9	2,518	1,101	43.7
Aroostook	3,636	631	17.4	3,153	816	25.9
Cumberland	3,816	1,559	40.9	4,236	2,043	48.2
Franklin	493	138	7.7	613	233	38.0
Hancock	1,095	246	22.5	1,272	425	33.4
Kennebec	1,796	663	36.9	2,424	1,047	43.2
Knox	862	260	30.1	936	377	40.3
Lincoln	671	172	25.6	899	299	33.3
Oxford	1,110	314	28.3	1,230	382	31.1
Penobscot	2,971	907	30.5	3,277	1,295	39.5
Piscataquis	459	121	26.4	493	134	27.2
Sagadahoc	670	234	34.9	668	347	51.9
Somerset	1,218	338	27.8	1,570	480	30.6
Waldo	714	134	18.8	1,217	339	27.9
Washington	1,481	397	26.8	1,665	446	26.8
York	2,258	918	40.7	2,684	1,026	38.2
State	25,662	7,666	29.9	28,855	10,790	37.4

SOURCE: U. S. Census, 1970 and 1980

POVERTY STATUS OF FAMILIES WITH SINGLE FEMALE HEAD IN 1969 BY COUNTY

	Below Poverty		Below 75% of Poverty		Below 125% of Poverty		Total Female Headed Families
County	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	
Androscoggin	634	24.0	442	16.7	900	34.0	2,647
Aroostook	631	35.7	455	25.7	789	44.7	1,766
Cumberland	1,559	28.8	1,179	21.8	1,954	36.1	5,416
Franklin	138	30.5	80	17.7	156	34.5	452
Hancock	246	30.6	180	22.4	321	39.9	804
Kennebec	663	27.9	481	20.2	847	35.6	2,377
Knox	260	35.2	189	25.6	337	45.6	739
Lincoln	172	32.7	1212	23.0	216	41.1	526
Oxford	314	32.5	257	26.6	425	44.0	965
Penobscot	907	30.5	634	21.3	1,173	39.5	2,970
Piscataquis	121	33.0	69	18.8	175	47.7	367
Sagadahoc	234	40.6	165	28.6	277	48.1	576
Somerset	338	34.7	246	25.3	425	43.7	973
Waldo	134	29.5	96	21.1	181	39.9	454
Washington	397	51.0	277	35.6	461	59.3	778
York	918	32.9	655	23.5	1,148	41.1	2,791
State	7,666	31.2	5,526	22.5	9,765	39.7	24,601

SOURCE: 1970 Census

DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS BY DURATION OF MARRIAGE IN YEARS IN MAINE, 1970 AND 1980

Duration of Marriage	1970 Total	Percent	1980 Total	Percent
Under 1 Year	234	6.1	365	5.9
1 Year	387	10.0	451	7.3
2 Years	415	10.8	604	9.7
3 Years	350	9.1	577	9.3
4 Years	282	7.3	502	8.1
5 Years	242	6.3	455	7.2
6 Years	179	4.6	412	6.6
7 Years	166	4.3	399	6.4
8 Years	140	3.6	349	5.6
9 Years	121	3.1	248	4.0
10 - 14 Years	518	13.4	815	13.1
15 - 19 Years	345	9.0	441	7.1
20 - 24 Years	287	7.4	275	4.4
25 - 29 Years	111	2.9	160	2.6
30 - 34 Years	56	1.5	100	1.6
35 - 39 Years	13	0.3	28	0.5
40 Years Or More	8	0.02	24	0.4
Total Divorces	3,854		6,205	

Median years of marriage at time of divorce: 6 Years

SOURCE: Maine Department of Human Services
Division of Research and Vital Records

PRESENCE OF CHILDREN IN FEMALE HEADED HOUSEHOLDS BY POVERTY STATUS, 1979

	BELOW POVERTY	INCOME ABOVE 200% OF POVERTY	ALL FEMALE HEAD HSEHLDS
Children Under 6	25%	4%	12%
Children Age 6 - 17	50	31	43
Children of Both Ages	17	2	9
No Children	10	63	37
Total	100%	100%	100%

SOURCE: 1980 Census Microdata File

PRESENCE OF CHILDREN AND LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION OF FEMALE HOUSEHOLD HEADS IN 1979

	All Women Hsehldrs	In Labor Force		Worked in 1979	Worked Full Time	
		Number	Percent			
Total	35,072	22,336	63.7	21,743	10,094	46.4
With NO Children	13,435	6,172	45.9	6,102	3,395	55.6
With Children Under 18	21,637	16,164	74.7	15,641	6,699	42.8
With Children Under 6	7,208	4,845	67.2	4,628	1,420	30.7
With Children 6 - 17	14,429	11,319	78.4	11,013	5,279	47.9

SOURCE: 1980 Census

EMPLOYMENT CHARACTERISTICS OF FEMALE HEADED HOUSEHOLDS IN THE LABOR FORCE IN 1979

Occupation	% of All Workers	% of Female Heads*	Female Heads: Age 18-44	Age 45-58	Age 60 +
Service	14.8	21.7	21.2	23.1	21.5
Admin Support	14.3	23.0	23.4	22.1	22.3
Craft/Precision	13.7	2.3	2.2	1.4	5.4
Factory Operators	13.0	18.8	19.1	19.9	14.6
Transport	11.1	4.8	4.6	5.0	6.2
Prof/Specialist	10.8	11.0	10.6	12.8	10.0
Sales	8.4	8.0	7.4	9.3	9.2
Exec/Admin	7.3	5.1	5.7	3.2	5.4
Farm/For/Fish	3.6	1.8	1.7	0.7	3.9
Technician	2.6	3.2	3.8	2.1	1.5
TOTAL	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

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* Female Heads in occupation as a percent of female household heads who are employed.

SOURCE: 1980 Census Microdata File

EMPLOYMENT CHARACTERISTICS IN 1979 OF FEMALE HEADS OF HOUSEHOLDS BY POVERTY STATUS

	All Female Heads	Female Heads Bel Pov	Percent Below Poverty
Employment Status			
Total Female Heads	35,018	10,790	30.0
Worked in 1979	21,687	5,098	23.5
Worked full time	10,038	509	5.1
Did not work	13,331	5,692	42.7
Unemployed	1,699	1,022	88.6
Class of Worker			
Private wage and salary	13,150	2,238	17.0
Public employee	3,644	498	13.7
Self Employed	600	97	16.2
Unpaid family worker	10	2	20.0
Occupation			
Prof, Administrative	3,324	290	8.7
Technician	658	45	6.8
Sales	1,324	299	22.6
Admin Support	4,688	689	14.7
Service	3,668	1,077	29.4
Farm/For/Fish	118	27	22.9
Precision Production	523	101	19.3
Operatives, Inc. Transport	3,852	821	21.3

SOURCE: 1980 Census

INCOME DISTRIBUTION IN 1979 OF SINGLE FEMALE HOUSEHOLDERS WITH FAMILIES

	Number	Percent
Total Female Heads	35,074	100%
Total with Income	34,032	97

Income Distribution:		
Loss or under $2,000	2,253	6.6
$2,000 - 3,999	8,349	24.5
$4,000 - 5,999	6,711	19.7
$6,000 - 7,999	5,112	15.0
$8,000 - 9,999	4,110	12.1
$10,000 - 14,999	5,178	15.2
$15,000 - 24,999	2,002	5.9
$25,000 - 49,999	267	0.8
$50,000 or over	50	0.1
TOTAL	34,032	100%

	Female Head	Male Head
Median Income	$5,909	$12,319
Mean Income	7,079	14,187

SOURCE: 1980 Census

INCOME DISTRIBUTION IN 1979 FOR FAMILIES

WITH FEMALE HEADS BY AGE OF HEAD

Income	All Fem Heads	Age: 15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	(60-64)	65 +
Under $5,000	8,784	1,903	3,186	1,687	821	433	168	750
$5,000-9,999	11,465	855	3,432	2,159	1,466	1,132	512	2,061
$10,000-14,999	7,368	216	1,490	1,796	1,333	975	453	1,558
$15,000-19,999	3,665	73	264	849	875	715	368	789
$20,000-24,999	1,718	34	127	294	512	317	170	434
$25,000-34,999	1,538	21	88	167	380	408	141	474
$35,000-49,999	415	10	6	46	109	106	54	138
$50,000 or over	121	---	8	8	41	18	4	46
TOTAL	35,074	3,112	8,701	7,366	5,541	4,104	1,870	6,250

Income:								
Median	$8,724	4,078	6,563	8,903	11,598	12,383	13,012	10,900
Mean	10,498	5,207	7,342	9,926	13,375	14,165	14,217	13,243

SOURCE: 1980 Census

INCOME DISTRIBUTION IN 1979 FOR FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD BY LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION AND PRESENCE OF CHILDREN

Income	Total Female Heads	In Labor Force			Not In Labor Force		
			With Children			With Children	
		Total	Under 6	Under 18	Total	Under 6	Under 18
Under $5,000	8,784	3,212	1,273	3,034	5,572	2,607	4,439
$5,000-9,999	11,465	6,832	1,652	5,715	4,633	644	1,919
$10,000-14,999	7,368	4,917	637	3,398	2,541	160	594
$15,000-19,999	3,665	2,538	121	1,227	1,127	22	188
$20,000-24,999	1,718	1,138	11	432	580	23	115
$25,000-34,999	1,538	980	42	339	558	4	79
$35,000-49,999	415	227	8	75	188	4	42
$50,000 or over	121	66	---	29	55	---	14
TOTAL	35,074	19,910	3,744	14,249	15,164	3,464	7,390
Income:							
Median	$8,724	9,937	6,690	8,559	6,775	3,541	4,290
Mean	10,498	11,562	7,178	9,586	9,102	4,080	5,722

SOURCE: 1980 Census

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Factors: Economic

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INCOME

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The income of Maine households is low by national standards, averaging 80 to 85% of the national level. Family income in Maine ranked in 48th place in 1979. Thirty five percent of Maine households had incomes of less than $10,000.

Several factors account for the large portion of Maine people with relatively low income. The State has a high proportion of seasonal and part time employment. The labor force is concentrated in occupations generally associated with low wages. In households where more than one person is in the labor force, the income of the second and/or third worker is much less. And, a higher proportion of Maine residents are on fixed formula incomes.

Most people in Maine, 85% of the population age 16 and over, have some amount of income. Most have some earned income, although half are not fully employed.

Two thirds of the adult population is in the labor force and have earnings, the amount varying by source. Though they account for a small share of the population, farmers have the lowest earned income, averaging $3,865 per household in 1979 compared to $15,393 per household among wage and salary earners.

Sixty five percent of the population have unearned income. A quarter of the people have income from interest, dividends, and other sources but they account for a very small portion of Maine income. Few people, (5%) rely totally upon public assistance as a means of support although as many as 20% of the poor receive some amount of assistance. For the elderly, Social Security is the primary source of income. One fifth of the elderly have earnings as well but most work part time.

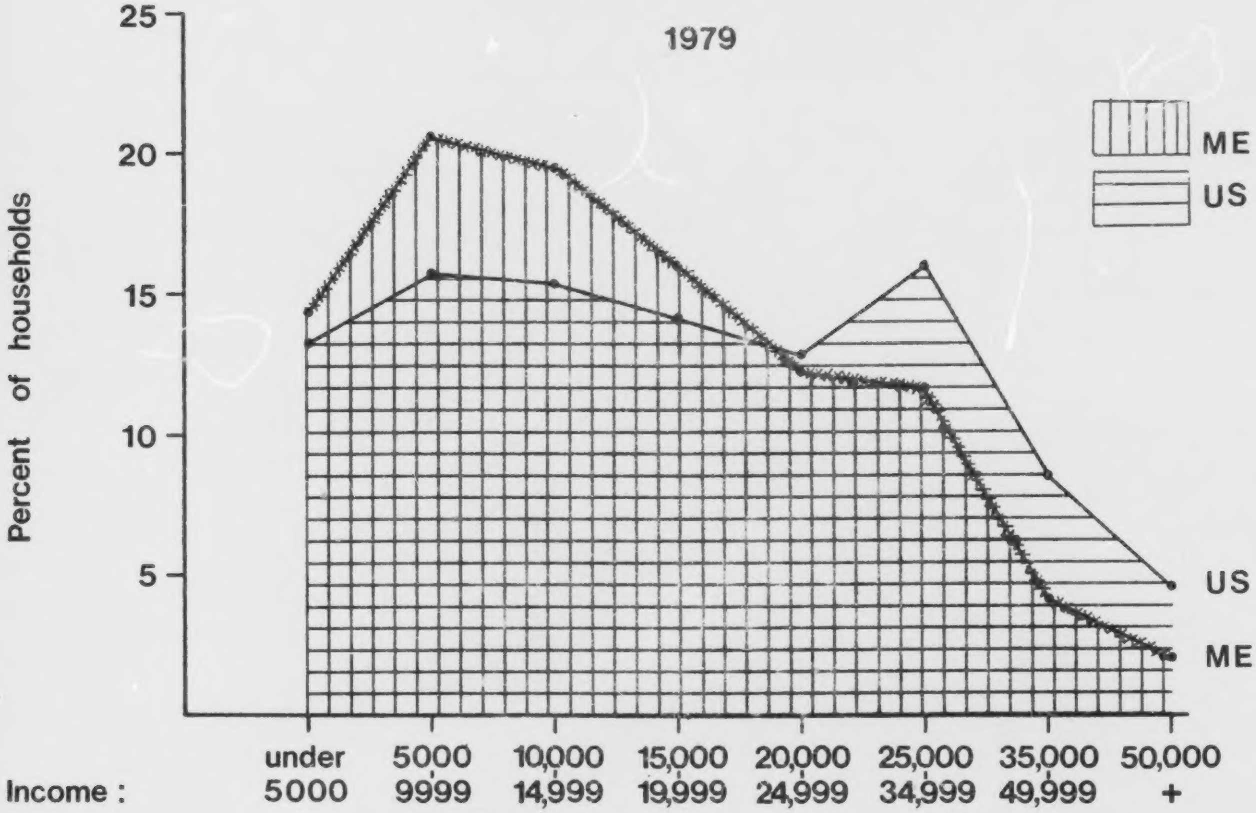
Few Maine people derive all of their income from a single source. People who have adequate jobs derive most of their income from wages and salaries. Pesons who do not work full time or who are self employed are more dependent upon supplemental sources.

Income varies greatly from one region of the state to another. In metropolitan areas income more closely resembles the national average while in rural areas income is much lower and more comparable to other rural distressed regions of the country.

The growth in income during the 1970's was also unevenly distributed. Some areas had great increases while other areas lagged further behind. The areas with least growth in income had the greatest increase in poverty. The most severe conditions are found in Waldo County today.

DISTRIBUTION OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME MAINE AND THE UNITED STATES

1979



Source: US Census

PERSONS WITH INCOME BY AMOUNT IN 1979

(from all sources)

	Male	Female	Total	Percent
Loss or under $2000	38,033	81,085	119,118	16.0
2000-3,999	43,983	87,190	131,173	17.6
4,000-5,999	39,387	55,309	94,696	12.7
6,000-7,999	38,995	46,325	85,320	11.4
8,000-9,999	38,240	33,084	71,324	9.6
10,000-14,999	81,991	38,077	120,068	16.1
15,000-24,999	80,119	12,758	92,877	12.5
25,000-49,999	23,705	1,717	25,422	3.4
50,000 or over	4,629	351	4,980	0.7
Total	389,082	355,966	745,048	100%
Median	$9,775	$4,334	-	
Mean	$11,629	$5,513	-	
Age 15+ all persons	414,541	453,149	876,690	
% with income	93.9	78.6	85.0	

Source: 1980 census, Data for persons age 16 years and over.

PERSONS WITH INCOME BY AMOUNT IN 1969
(from all sources)

	Male	Female	Total	Percent
Loss or under $1,000	35,522	78,677	114,199	19.9
1,000 - 1,999	34,739	53,423	88,162	15.4
2,000 - 3,999	49,899	66,321	116,220	20.2
4,000 - 5,999	59,633	37,895	97,528	17.0
6,000 - 7,999	57,081	12,647	69,728	12.1
8,000 - 9,999	35,649	5,425	41,074	7.2
10,000 - 14,999	30,808	2,391	33,199	5.8
15,000 - 24,999	10,003	575	10,578	1.8
25,000 or over	3,657	366	4,023	0.7
Total	316,991	257,720	574,211	100%
Median income	$5,362	$1,939	$3,458	-

Source: 1970 census, Data for persons age 14 years and over.

PERSONS WITH INCOME FROM EARNINGS BY AMOUNT EARNED, 1979

	Male	Female	Total
Loss or under $2000	38,199	63,182	101,381
2000-3999	29,247	43,465	72,712
4000-5999	24,691	36,065	60,756
6000-7999	28,781	37,093	65,874
8000-9999	32,186	26,994	59,180
10,000-11,999	33,371	17,029	50,400
12,000-14,999	40,099	13,676	53,775
15,000-19,999	42,260	7,239	49,499
20,000-24,999	23,946	1,282	25,228
25,000-49,999	19,404	848	20,252
50,000 or more	3,813	173	3,986
Total	321,997	247,046	569,043
Median	$10,473	$4,965	
Average weekly earning	$273	$148	
All persons age 15+	414,541	453,149	867,690
% earnings	77.7%	54.5%	65.6%

Source: 1980 Census

SOURCE OF INCOME IN 1979 FOR MAINE HOUSEHOLDS,* FAMILIES AND UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS

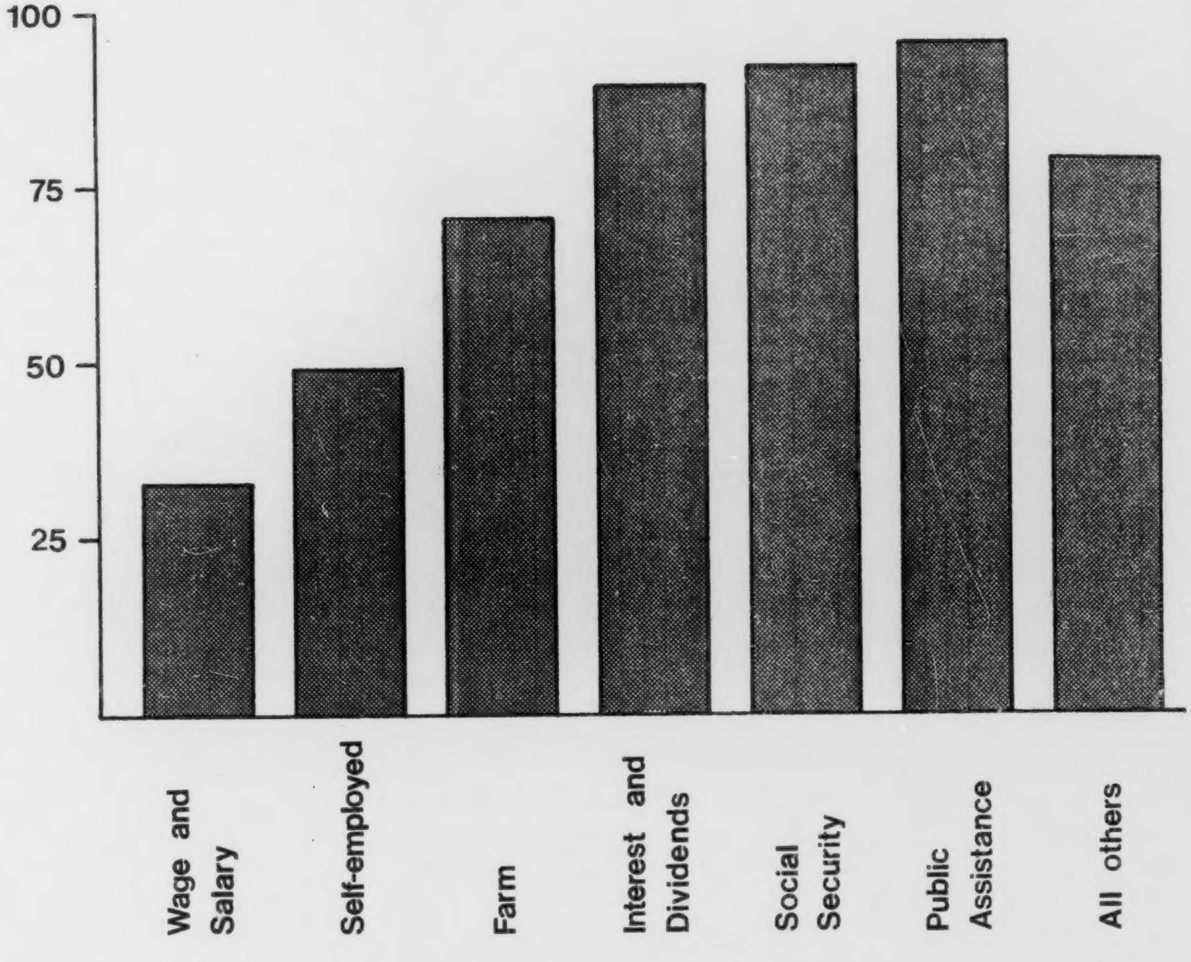
	Households		Families		Unrelated Individuals	
Total	395,474		295,488		151,673	
With earnings	316,350	80.0%	258,223	87.4%	98,562	65.0%
from wage & salary	300,953	76.1	245,931	83.2	93,558	61.7
from self-employment	46,186	11.7	40,226	13.6	6,805	4.5
from farm	7,379	1.9	7,195	2.4	917	0.6
With unearned income	269,845	68.2	196,688	66.6	89,779	59.2
from interest, dividends	153,987	38.9	115,343	39.0	47,183	31.1
from social security	114,505	29.0	70,559	23.9	48,062	31.7
from public assistance	36,272	9.2	26,607	9.0	10,856	7.2
from all other	110,043	27.8	84,713	28.7	28,066	18.5

Source: Computed from 1980 census data.

* Many households have more than one source of income.

AMOUNT OF INCOME BY SOURCE
1980

Percent of persons with income by source less than $5,000



*Note: Many people receive income from multiple sources, as shown on Table

Source: Census Microdata Sample

AVERAGE INCOME BY SOURCE OF INCOME* AND TYPE OF HOUSEHOLD IN 1979

	Households	Families	Unrelated Individuals
Average income from:			
Earnings	$16,144	17,255	7,281
Wage & salary	15,393	16,376	7,149
Self-employment	9,655	9,989	6,797
Farm	3,865	4,010	2,794
Unearned sources	4,710	4,770	3,829
Interest, dividends	2,323	2,268	2,081
Social security	3,936	4,400	3,017
Public assistance	2,068	2,237	1,552
All other	3,521	3,621	2,983

Source: 1980 census.

* Average per source. Many households have income from more than one source.

INCOME DISTRIBUTION BY SOURCE OF INCOME
FOR PERSONS WITH INCOME AGE 16 AND OVER, 1979

Source:	Income Loss	Income: Under 5,000	$5,000 9,999	$10,000 14,999	$15,000 19,999	$20,000 24,999	$25,000 or over	Total
Wage & salary	0	33.8	28.3	19.2	10.2	4.7	3.7	100%
Self employment	7.8	41.4	20.8	12.4	7.0	3.6	7.2	100%
Farm	19.8	50.6	13.8	6.9	3.7	1.9	3.3	100%
Interest & dividends	0.6	90.1	5.7	1.7	0.9	0.4	0.7	100%
Social security	0	92.3	7.7	0	0	0	0	100%
Public assistance	0	95.4	4.6	0	0	0	0	100%
All other	0	79.1	13.9	4.9	1.1	0.5	0.4	100%
All Persons	0.3	38.0	27.8	16.7	8.8	4.4	4.2	100%

Source: 1980 census microdata sample.

EFFECT OF MULTIPLE INCOME SOURCES
ON TOTAL INCOME, 1979, FOR MAINE HOUSEHOLDS

Mean Income From:		Mean Total Income From all Sources	% Increase In Income
Earnings:	$16,144	$18,320	13.5%
Wage & salary	15,393	18,445	19.8
Self-employment	9,655	21,400	121.6
Farm	3,865	18,643	382.4
Unearned Sources:	4,710	16,095	241.7
Interest, dividends	2,323	19,851	754.5
Social security	3,936	11,615	195.1
Public assistance	2,068	9,942	380.8
All other	3,521	16,141	358.2

Source: Computed from 1980 census data.

PERCENT OF PERSONS BELOW POVERTY BY SOURCE OF INCOME
(for persons age 16 and over with income)

	Below 75% of Poverty	75% - 99% of Poverty	100% - 125% of Poverty	Total Below 125% of Poverty Level
Wage and Salary	4.1%	2.9%	4.2%	11.2%
Self Employed	6.4	4.1	5.5	16.0
Farm	13.1	7.5	4.4	25.0
Interest & Dividends	2.5	2.3	3.4	8.2
Social Security	6.5	10.1	10.9	27.5
Public Assistance	24.0	20.9	13.8	58.8
All other	4.1	4.8	6.6	15.5
All sources	5.9%	4.8%	5.9%	16.6%

Source: 1980 census microdata sample.

AVERAGE INCOME BY SOURCE FOR FAMILIES AND UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS ABOVE AND BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL

	Families above Poverty	Families below Poverty	Unrelated Individuals above Poverty	Unrelated Individuals below Poverty
Average income from:				
I. Earnings:	$18,374	$3,212	$9,774	$1,780
Wage & salary	17,330	3,386	9,578	1,841
Self-employment	10,806	1,791	9,027	986
Farm	5,261	-1,991	3,674	-260
II. Unearned sources:	4,996	2,738	4,865	2,226
Interest, dividends	2,326	413	2,642	361
Social security	4,540	2,953	3,445	2,292
Public assistance	2,095	2,479	2,190	1,279
All other	3,768	1,646	3,430	1,146
III. No income	-	-	-	-

Source: 1980 census.

POPULATION BELOW POVERTY BY SOURCE OF INCOME AND HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS IN 1979

Source of Income	All Families	Families With Female Head	Unrelated Individuals
I. Earnings:	19,066	6,004	15,450
Wage & salary	16,283	5,874	14,158
Self-employment	3,648	266	1,518
Farm	1,132	39	235
II. Unearned sources:	19,682	8,777	24,617
Interest, dividends	3,549	712	5,748
Social security	6,227	1,516	16,398
Public assistance	9,848	6,312	7,345
All other	5,847	2,166	4,789
III.No income:	1,059	578	3,913
Total	28,855	10,790	39,360

Source: 1980 census.

PROPORTION OF INCOME BY SOURCE FOR FAMILIES AND UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS ABOVE AND BELOW POVERTY IN 1979

	Families above Poverty	Families below Poverty	Unrelated Individuals	
			above Poverty	below Poverty
Percent of income from:				
Earnings	83.2%	53.2%	69.1%	33.4%
Wage & salary	75.2	49.5	64.1	31.7
Self-employment	7.5	5.7	4.8	1.8
Farm	0.5	-2.0	0.2	-0.1
Unearned sources:	16.8	46.8	30.9	66.6
Interest, dividends	4.9	1.3	10.3	2.5
Social security	5.5	16.0	11.5	45.7
Public assistance	0.7	21.2	0.8	11.7
All other	5.6	8.4	8.3	6.7

Source: 1980 census.

POVERTY STATUS OF RECIPIENTS
OF SOCIAL SECUIRITY AND PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

	Social Security	Public Assistance	Combined (unduplicated)
Total recipients	230,394	105,550	303,596
Total below poverty	33,813	47,709	66,665
Percent below poverty	14.7	40.5	22.0
Additional recipients below poverty if social security & public assistance are excluded *	70,577	14,292	82,661
Prospective poverty rate	45.3	58.7	49.2
Recipient children under 16	17,013	36,214	48,525
Percent below poverty	21.3%	50.4%	41.8%
Prospective poverty rate	38.2%	63.6%	56.6%
Recipient elderly age 65 & over	120,041	15,390	122,594
Percent below poverty	15.8%	36.1%	16.2%
Prospective poverty rate	56.9%	54.1%	57.8%
Rural recipient population	117,571	54,127	154,267
Percent below poverty	16.1%	39.8%	22.6%
Prospective poverty rate	46.4%	54.0%	50.0%

Source: 1980 census.

*This figure is an indicator of the relative contribution of Social Security and Public Assistance benefits to reduce the poverty rate among recipients.

PERSONS RECEIVING PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME IN 1979 BY AGE

Age	Total Reciving Public Assistance Number	Total Reciving Public Assistance Percent	Below Poverty Number	Below Poverty Percent	Percent of Recipients Below Poverty
Under 16	36,214	34.3	18,265	42.8	50.4
16-21	11,224	10.6	4,241	9.9	37.8
22-24	4,333	4.1	1,544	3.6	35.6
25-34	13,299	12.6	5,021	11.8	37.8
35-44	8,790	8.3	3,335	7.8	37.9
45-54	8,012	7.6	2,213	5.2	27.6
55-59	3,946	3.7	1,189	2.8	30.1
60-64	4,342	4.1	1,346	3.2	31.0
65 and over	15,390	14.6	5,555	13.0	36.1
Total	105,550	100%	42,709	100%	40.5%

Source: Computed from 1980 census data.

PERSONS RECEIVING SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME IN 1979 BY AGE

Age	Total Reciving Social Security		Below Poverty		Percent of Recipients Below Poverty	Add'l. Persons Below Poverty if Soc. Sec. is Excluded From Income	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent		Number	Percent
Under 16	17,013	7.4	3,629	10.7	21.3	2,849	4.0
16-21	12,696	5.5	1,798	5.3	14.2	2,235	3.2
22-24	3,524	1.5	342	1.0	9.7	447	0.6
25-34	9,043	3.9	865	2.5	9.6	1,355	1.9
35-44	10,856	4.7	1,375	4.0	12.7	1,496	2.1
45-54	16,787	7.2	1,856	5.5	11.1	3,050	4.3
55-59	13,430	5.8	1,673	4.9	12.5	2,659	3.8
60-64	27,002	11.7	3,361	15.9	12.4	7,132	10.1
65 and over	120,041	52.1	18,914	55.9	15.8	49,334	69.9
Total	230,394	100%	33,813	100%	14.7	70,557	100%

Source: Computed from 1980 census data.

ANNUAL AVERAGE WAGES PAID IN COVERED EMPLOYMENT,* BY MAJOR INDUSTRY DIVISION, BY YEAR, 1977-1981

	ANNUAL AVERAGE WAGES PAID IN COVERED EMPLOYMENT					5-Yr.
Industry Division	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	Growth
Total	$9,037	$9,558	$10,363	$11,458	$12,370	36.9%
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	8,195	8,691	8,497	9,803	10,225	24.8
Mining	10,961	10,858	12,414	15,688	15,912	45.2
Construction	10,728	11,170	12,036	14,522	15,018	40.0
Manufacturing	10,265	11,111	12,178	13,677	14,950	45.6
Transportation and public utilities	12,861	13,748	14,829	16,238	17,620	37.0
Wholesale trade	11,283	11,869	13,249	14,529	15,538	37.7
Retail trade	6,346	6,720	6,995	7,470	7,969	25.6
Finance, insurance and real estate	9,788	10,583	11,406	12,600	13,653	39.5
Services	7,333	7,857	8,570	9,445	10,354	41.2
State government	9,647	10,769	12,068	13,225	14,210	42.3
Local government		8,595	9,265	9,896	10,738	-

Note: Change in Consumer Price Index, 1977-81 = 50.1% growth rate.

Source: Maine Dept. of Labor.

* Covered employment is defined by the Me. Dept. of Labor to include all workers who are covered by unemployment insurance. Self employed are not included.

AVERAGE ANNUAL WAGE FOR SELECTED INDUSTRIES, 1961-1981

Industry	1961	1966	1971	1977	1981
Agriculture	$3,897	$4,985	$6,113	$ 8,195	$10,225
Mining	4,565	5,260	7,551	10,961	15,912
Contract Construction	4,706	6,007	8,318	10,728	15,018
Manufacturing	4,149	4,978	6,580	10,265	14,950
Transportation	4,848	5,952	8,199	12,861	17,620
Wholesale - trade	3,737	4,329	5,442	11,283	15,538
Finance	4,438	5,148	6,950	9,788	13,653
Services	2,873	3,399	4,461	7,333	10,354

Source: Maine Dept. of Labor

MINIMUM WAGE RATES

Effective Date	Hourly Rate	Annual Salary at minimum rate*
1968	$1.50	$3,120
Oct. 15, 1969	1.60	3,328
Sept. 23, 1971	1.80	3,744
Oct. 15, 1973	1.90	3,952
May 1, 1974	2.00	4,160
Jan. 1, 1975	2.10	4,368
Oct. 1, 1975	2.30	4,784
Jan. 1, 1978**	2.65	5,512
Jan. 1, 1979	2.90	6,032
Jan. 1, 1980	3.10	6,448
Jan. 1, 1981	3.35	6,968
Current rate (1984)	3.35	6,968

*Assumes 40 hour week and 52 weeks.

**Tied to federal rate since January, 1978.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME* TRENDS
MAINE, U.S., NEW ENGLAND 1965 - 1982

	Per Capita Income			Maine as Percent of		Annual Percent Increase		
	USA	NE	MAINE	USA	NE	USA	NE	MAINE
1965	$2,750	$2,977	$2,257	82.1	75.8	–	–	–
1966	2,963	3,219	2,421	81.7	75.2	7.7	8.1	7.3
1967	3,142	3,440	2,531	80.6	73.6	6.0	6.9	4.5
1968	3,401	3,717	2,745	80.7	73.8	8.2	8.1	8.5
1969	3,667	3,994	2,995	81.7	75.0	7.8	7.5	9.1
1970	3,893	4,245	3,250	83.5	76.6	6.2	6.3	8.5
1971	4,132	4,416	3,396	82.2	76.9	6.1	4.0	4.5
1972	4,493	4,747	3,636	80.9	76.6	8.7	7.5	7.1
1973	4,980	5,164	4,085	82.0	79.1	10.8	8.8	12.3
1974	5,428	5,635	4,493	82.8	79.7	9.0	9.1	10.0
1975	5,861	6,026	4,761	81.2	79.0	8.0	6.9	6.0
1976	6,396	6,565	5,359	83.8	81.6	9.1	8.9	12.6
1977	7,026	7,188	5,751	81.9	80.0	9.8	9.5	7.3
1978	7,810	7,967	6,333	81.1	79.5	11.2	10.8	10.1
1979	8,638	8,773	7,025	81.3	80.0	10.6	10.1	10.9
1980	9,480	9,929	7,671	80.9	77.3	9.7	13.2	9.2
1981	10,491	11,058	8,535	81.4	77.2	10.7	11.4	11.3
1982	11,107	11,916	9,042	81.4	75.9	5.9	7.8	5.9

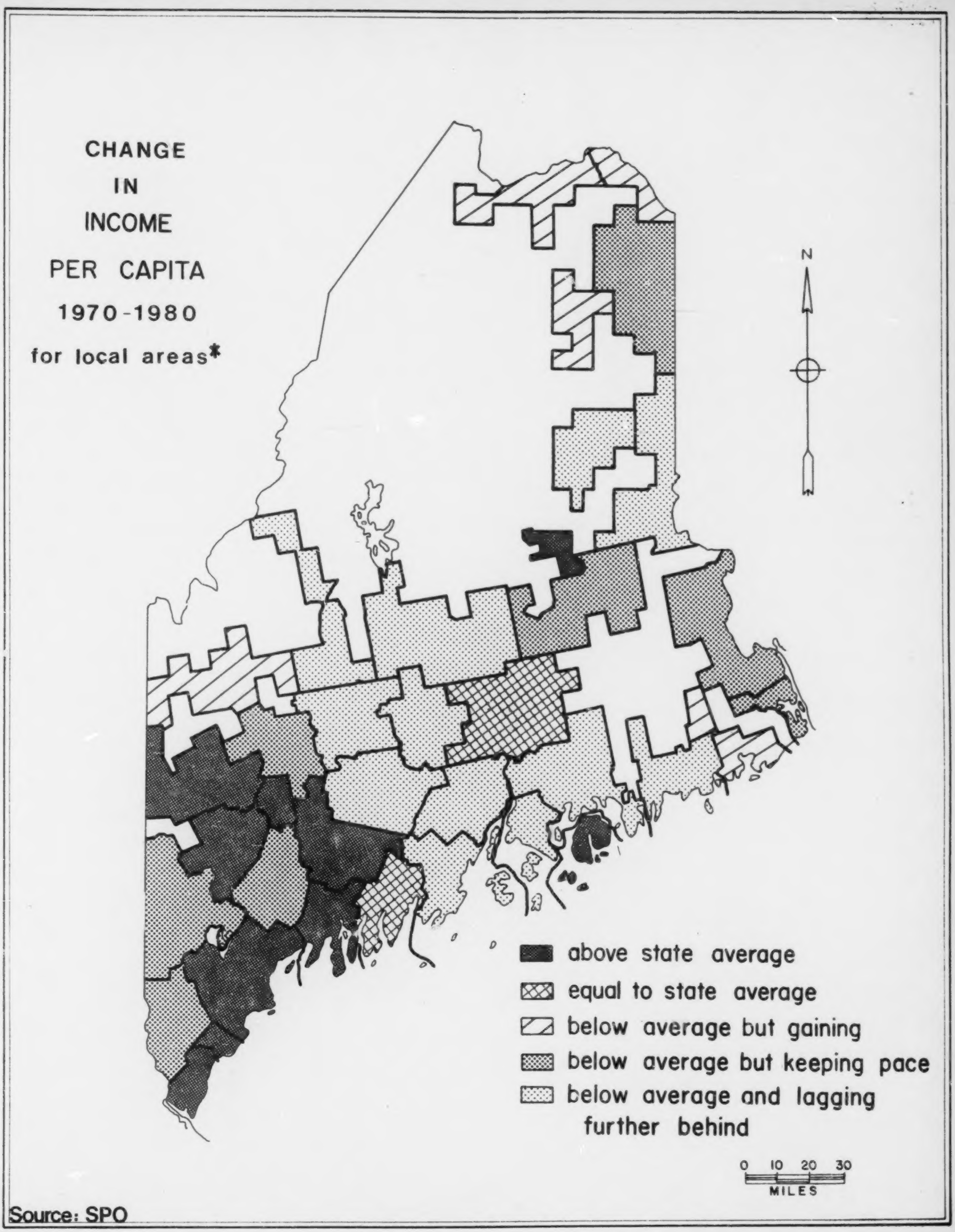
*Personal Income consists of private and government wage, salary and other labor income payments, farm and non-farm proprietor's income, interest, rent, royalties, dividends and transfer payments, less personal contributions for social insurance. It is measured before deduction of taxes on personal income and other personal taxes.

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis.

AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS AND PERCENT CHANGES IN MAINE MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES, AUGUST 1980, AUGUST 1982, APRIL 1983

Industry	Average Hourly Earnings August 1980	August 1982	April 1983	Percent Change 80-82	Percent Change 80-83
Food & kindred products	$ 4.74	$ 5.50	$ 5.97	16.03%	25.95%
Textile mill products	4.88	5.39	5.71	10.45	17.01
Apparel & other textile products	4.45	5.31	5.31	19.33	19.33
Lumber and wood products	6.27	7.03	6.99	12.12	11.48
Furniture and fixtures	5.11	6.35	6.49	24.27	27.01
Paper and allied products	8.43	10.30	10.53	22.18	24.91
Printing and publishing	5.86	7.19	7.38	22.70	25.94
Chemicals & allied products	5.88	7.28	6.86	23.81	16.67
Rubber & miscellaneous plastics products	4.80	5.49	6.26	14.38	30.42
Leather & leather products	4.70	5.49	5.57	16.81	18.51
Stone, clay & glass products	6.51	6.79	6.92	4.30	6.30
Fabricated metal products	6.85	7.71	7.81	12.55	14.01
Machinery except electrical	6.13	7.81	8.02	27.41	30.83
Electric & electrical equipment	5.52	6.81	7.21	23.37	30.62
Transportation equipment	8.00	10.12	10.03	26.50	25.38
Instruments & related products	4.44	5.66	5.67	27.48	27.70
Miscellaneous manufacturing	4.11	5.43	5.49	32.12	33.58
Manufacturing statewide	6.00	7.26	7.46	21.00	24.33
Portland SMSA	5.94	7.23	7.54	21.72	26.94
Lewiston-Auburn SMSA	5.07	5.92	6.10	16.77	20.32
Bangor-Brewer LMA	5.95	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Biddeford-Sanford LMA	4.98	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

Source: Me. Dept. of Labor.



CHANGE IN INCOME PER CAPITA 1970-1980 for local areas*

■ above state average
▨ equal to state average
▧ below average but gaining
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░ below average and lagging further behind
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Source: SPO

PER CAPITA INCOME BY COUNTY

County	1969	1979	% Change (1969-1979)	1981*	1979-1981 % Increase Since 1979	1982* Preliminary
Androscoggin	$2,556	$5,623	120.1	$8,320	48	$8,731
Aroostook	2,053	4,826	135.1	7,810	62	7,399
Cumberland	2,942	6,695	127.6	10,230	53	10,998
Franklin	2,342	5,621	140.0	7,150	27	7,743
Hancock	2,510	5,411	115.6	8,150	51	8,913
Kennebec	2,686	5,966	122.1	8,720	46	9,398
Knox	2,542	5,659	122.6	8,410	49	8,958
Lincoln	2,571	5,607	118.1	9,230	65	10,063
Oxford	2,385	5,571	133.6	7,520	35	8,156
Penobscot	2,458	5,593	127.5	8,210	47	8,663
Piscataquis	2,327	4,990	114.4	7,370	48	7,769
Sagadahoc	2,542	5,924	133.0	8,230	39	9,495
Somerset	2,367	4,843	104.6	7,380	52	8,034
Waldo	2,389	4,689	96.3	6,710	43	6,768
Washington	2,069	4,581	121.4	6,740	52	7,134
York	2,630	6,212	135.2	8,620	39	9,041
State	$2,548	$5,768	126.4	$8,490	48%	9,031
U. S.	$3,119	$7,313	134.5			

SOURCE: Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census

PER CAPITA INCOME FOR MAINE COUNTIES

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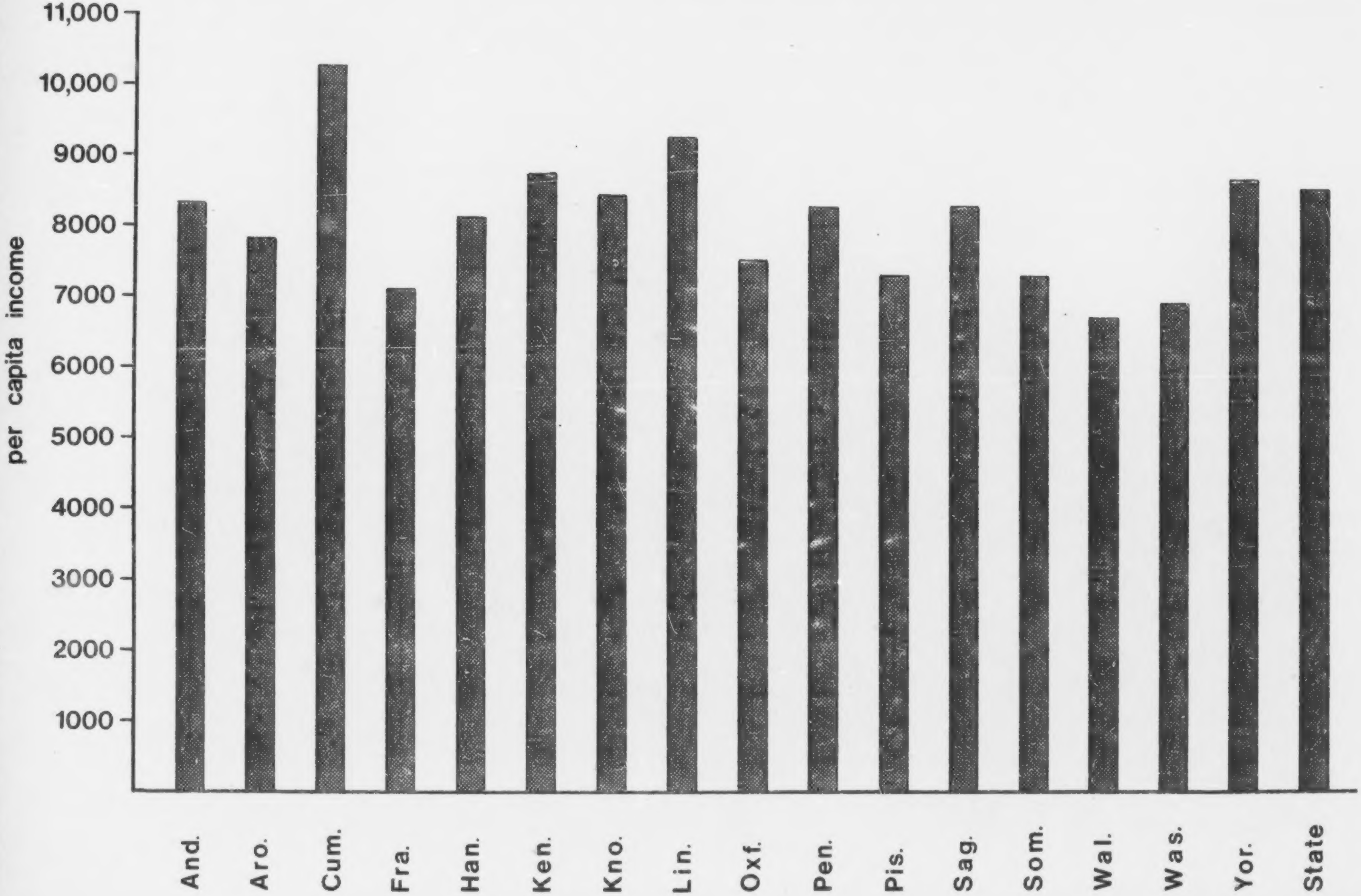
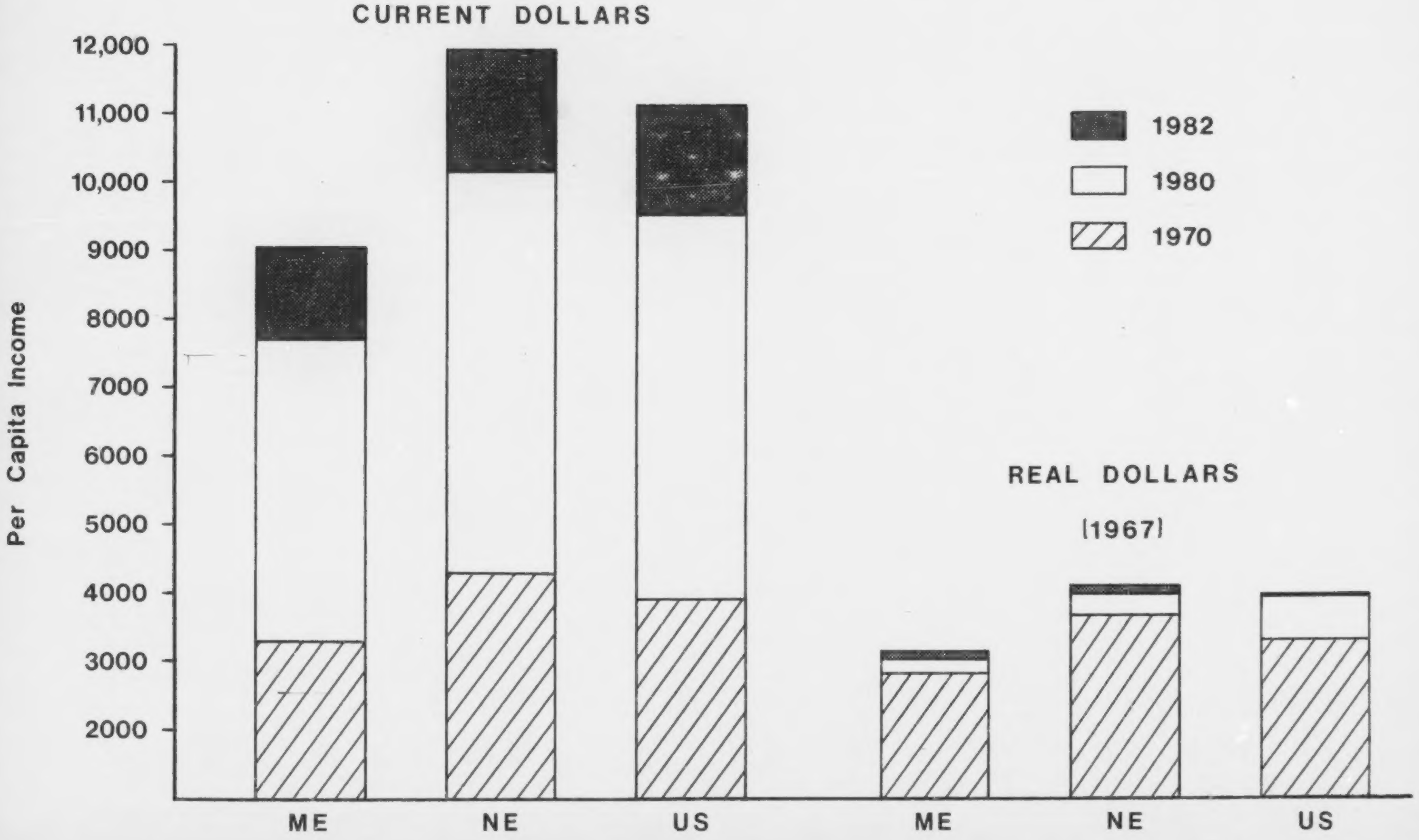


Source: Dept. of Commerce

COMPARISON OF PER CAPITA INCOME IN MAINE, NEW ENGLAND, & UNITED STATES

(in current and real dollars)



Source: Dept. of Commerce

COMPARISON OF PER CAPITA INCOME BY COMMUNITY TYPE, 1979

Community Type	1979 Income Per Capita	% of State Total
Urban	$6,062	104.1
Suburban	5,651	97.0
Rural	4,946	84.9
Statewide	5,826	100.0

The average income per person in Maine is 21% less than income nationwide.

For rural towns in Maine it is one-third less.

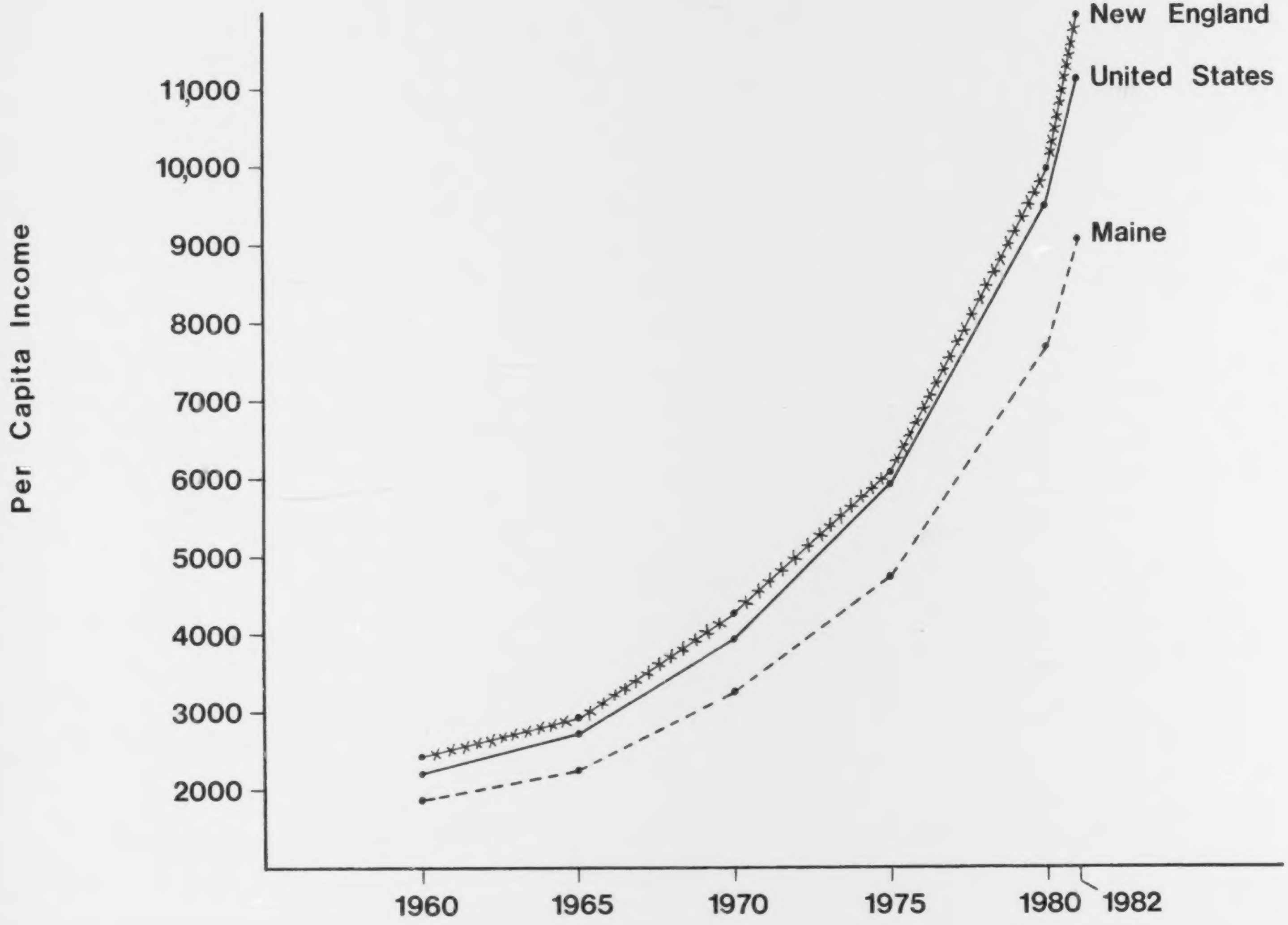
PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME:
COMPARATIVE DATA FOR SELECTED YEARS

	1960	1965	1970	1975	1980	1982
United States	2,216	2,770	3,933	5,861	9,480	11,107
New England	2,419	2,969	4,259	6,026	9,929	11,916
Maine	1,834	2,269	3,242	4,761	7,671	9,042

Source: U.S. census.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME:

MAINE COMPARATIVE DATA FOR SELECTED YEARS



Source: Dept. of Commerce

INCOME DISTRIBUTION OF MAINE HOUSEHOLDS, 1982

(Effective Buying Income, or After Tax Income)

		Percent of Households:				
County	Median	Under $10,000	$10,000-$19,999	$20,000-$34,999	$35,000-$49,999	$50,000-& Over
Androscoggin	$18,033	23.7	32.2	32.1	9.1	2.9
Aroostook	17,022	25.1	34.9	29.4	8.2	2.4
Cumberland	21,067	19.5	27.6	33.7	13.5	5.7
Franklin	18,573	22.3	31.9	32.0	10.4	3.4
Hancock	17,963	23.7	32.4	31.3	9.3	3.3
Kennebec	19,607	20.9	30.3	34.2	11.2	3.4
Knox	15,953	27.1	35.8	27.4	6.7	3.0
Lincoln	18,743	23.4	30.3	31.8	10.5	4.0
Oxford	17,594	23.6	34.3	30.7	8.6	2.8
Penobscot	18,752	23.5	29.9	33.1	10.5	3.0
Piscataquis	17,093	23.4	35.5	33.0	6.9	1.2
Sagadahoc	18,671	21.3	33.1	33.6	9.9	2.1
Somerset	16,184	27.8	33.8	29.9	6.6	1.9
Waldo	15,458	28.6	37.9	27.1	4.6	1.8
Washington	14,340	33.0	33.7	25.2	6.6	1.5
York	20,141	19.5	30.0	36.6	10.7	3.2
State	$18,659	22.8	31.2	32.5	10.1	3.4
New England	$23,882	17.7	23.3	32.3	17.1	9.5
U.S.	$22,151	20.3	25.0	31.2	15.4	8.1

Source: Sales and Marketing Management Magazine, Survey of Buying Power, July 25, 1983.

INCOME DISTRIBUTION OF MAINE HOUSEHOLDS, 1969

(Effective Buying Income, or After Tax Income)

		Percent of Households:				
County	Median	$0- $2,999	$3,000- $4,999	$5,000- $7,999	$8,000- $9,999	$10,000- & Over
Androscoggin	$6,687	18.5	14.8	29.7	16.9	20.1
Aroostook	6,752	18.6	15.4	27.4	14.2	24.4
Cumberland	8,238	4.0	12.2	31.3	21.0	31.5
Franklin	5,785	19.6	22.1	31.7	13.1	13.5
Hancock	6,168	20.6	18.3	28.5	13.4	19.2
Kennebec	6,768	18.2	15.0	28.5	16.2	22.1
Knox	6,364	21.3	16.2	27.5	14.0	21.0
Lincoln	6,173	21.8	16.9	28.9	13.4	19.0
Oxford	6,495	19.6	16.3	28.3	15.5	20.3
Penobscot	6,670	18.2	15.1	30.0	15.4	21.3
Piscataquis	5,808	20.2	20.8	33.4	13.0	12.6
Sagadahoc	6,868	20.0	12.5	28.1	16.8	22.6
Somerset	6,054	21.1	18.4	29.9	14.4	16.2
Waldo	5,989	22.4	18.3	28.2	15.1	16.0
Washington	5,213	26.8	21.4	25.4	11.2	15.2
York	6,753	18.8	14.9	27.9	16.2	22.2
State	$6,874	16.4	15.3	29.3	16.3	22.7
New England	$8,212	11.2	10.6	26.3	17.9	34.0
U.S.	$7,547	17.9	12.4	23.2	15.2	31.3

Source: 1970 Sales Management, Survey of Buying Power.

INCOME DISTRIBUTION OF MAINE HOUSEHOLDS, 1979

(Effective Buying Income, or After Tax Income)

		Percent of Households:				
County	Median	Under $8,000	$8,000-$9,999	$10,000-$14,999	$15,000-$24,999	$25,000-& Over
Androscoggin	$14,286	25.1	7.7	20.3	33.9	13.0
Aroostook	13,792	24.4	7.9	23.3	30.8	13.6
Cumberland	17,479	19.5	5.5	16.1	33.6	25.3
Franklin	17,364	18.9	6.7	16.3	34.6	23.5
Hancock	14,520	25.2	7.5	19.1	31.1	17.1
Kennebec	17,581	19.0	5.0	16.9	32.7	26.4
Knox	14,702	25.6	6.8	18.7	31.4	17.5
Lincoln	13,362	28.5	7.3	19.6	30.9	13.7
Oxford	15,013	23.7	6.7	19.6	36.2	13.8
Penobscot	16,212	21.3	6.3	17.9	33.3	21.2
Piscataquis	14,543	21.7	8.2	22.0	32.3	15.8
Sagadahoc	15,466	23.6	4.2	20.2	34.3	17.7
Somerset	14,491	23.9	7.0	21.2	32.2	15.7
Waldo	14,602	23.6	7.9	20.1	31.2	17.2
Washington	11,515	34.9	8.7	19.5	25.6	11.3
York	15,060	23.9	6.5	19.4	34.4	15.8
State	$15,479	22.9	6.5	18.8	32.9	18.9
New England	$20,649	16.5	4.3	12.5	29.7	36.9
U.S.	$19,146	19.9	5.0	13.2	28.2	33.8

Source: Sales & Marketing Management Survey of Buying Power, July, 1980.

MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME, SELECTED YEARS, 1969-82 (after tax)

County	1969	1975	1979	1982
Androscoggin	$8,268	$10,996	$14,286	$18,033
Aroostook	8,789	10,907	13,792	17,022
Cumberland	10,757	13,529	17,479	21,067
Franklin	7,391	12,258	17,364	18,573
Hancock	7,757	10,342	14,520	17,963
Kennebec	8,752	12,913	17,581	19,607
Knox	7,939	11,261	14,702	15,953
Lincoln	7,745	10,374	13,362	18,743
Oxford	8,064	10,726	15,013	17,594
Penobscot	8,627	12,209	16,212	18,752
Piscataquis	7,060	10,618	14,543	17,093
Sagadahoc	8,604	11,823	15,466	18,671
Somerset	7,404	10,488	14,491	16,184
Waldo	7,222	10,257	14,602	15,458
Washington	6,780	8,214	11,515	14,340
York	8,464	11,663	15,060	20,141
State	8,743	11,704	15,479	18,659

Source: Sales and Marketing Management, Inc., Survey of Buying Power.

INCOME DISTRIBUTION IN 1969

	All Households		Families		Single Person Households	
Income	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Under $1,000	12,978	4.3	4,943	2.0	8,113	16.0
1,000-1,999	21,457	7.0	7,756	3.1	13,478	26.6
2,000-2,999	20,548	6.7	12,540	5.1	7,420	14.6
3,000-3,999	20,003	6.6	13,743	5.6	5,832	11.5
4,000-4,999	21,319	7.0	16,667	6.7	4,279	8.4
5,000-5,999	24,474	8.0	20,624	8.3	3,334	6.6
6,000-6,999	23,941	7.9	20,960	8.4	2,429	4.8
7,000-7,999	24,536	8.0	22,273	9.0	1,758	3.5
8,000-9,999	44,318	14.5	41,585	16.8	1,947	3.8
10,000-14,999	61,898	20.1	59,339	23.9	1,379	2.7
15,000-24,999	24,027	7.9	22,715	9.2	527	1.0
25,000 or more	5,382	1.8	5,009	2.0	213	0.4
Total	304,881	100%	248,154	100%	50,709	100%
Median	$7,315	–	$8,205	–	$2,507	–
Mean	$8,122	–	$9,040	–	$3,488	–

Source: 1970 census.

INCOME DISTRIBUTION IN 1979

Income	All Households		Families		Single Person Households	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Under $5,000	56,814	14.4	21,425	7.3	35,293	42.0
5,000-9,999	81,077	20.5	52,532	17.8	25,920	30.8
10,000-14,499	76,428	19.3	59,926	20.3	12,864	15.3
15,000-19,999	64,614	16.3	55,725	18.9	5,433	6.5
20,000-24,999	47,839	12.1	42,874	14.5	2,411	2.9
25,000-34,999	44,998	11.4	41,221	14.0	1,366	1.6
35,000-49,000	16,481	4.2	15,175	5.1	402	0.5
50,000 or more	7,223	1.8	6,610	2.2	351	0.4
Total	395,474	100%	295,488	100%	84,080	100%
Median	$13,816	–	$16,167	–	$6,138	–
Mean	$16,128	–	$18,254	–	$8,010	–

Source: 1980 census.

INCOME DISTRIBUTION OF MAINE FAMILIES

CHANGE IN INCOME DISTRIBUTION OF MAINE FAMILIES

	1969		1975		1979	
Income	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Under $5,000	55,600	22.4	35,000	12.5	21,000	7.1
5,000-9,999	105,550	42.6	76,000	27.2	53,000	18.0
10,000-14,999	59,000	23.8	72,000	25.8	60,000	20.3
15,000-24,999	22,700	9.2	73,000	26.2	98,000	33.2
25,000+	5,000	2.0	23,000	8.2	63,000	21.4
Total	248,000	100%	279,000	100%	295,000	100%
Median income	$ 8,220	-	$ 11,839	-	$ 16,167	

INCOME DISTRIBUTION OF MAINE FAMILIES, 1969, 1975 AND 1979

	1969		1975		1979	
Income	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Under $5,000	55,600	22.4	35,000	12.5	21,000	7.1
5,000-9,999	105,550	42.6	76,000	27.2	53,000	18.0
10,000-14,999	59,000	23.8	72,000	25.8	60,000	20.3
15,000-24,999	22,700	9.2	73,000	26.2	98,000	33.2
25,000+	5,000	2.0	23,000	8.2	63,000	21.4
Total	248,000	100%	279,000	100%	295,000	100%
Median income	$ 8,220	-	$ 11,839	-	$16,167	-

Source: U.S. census.

PERSONS AND FAMILIES WITH INCOME LESS THAN POVERTY LEVEL: 1979

County	Families	Percent of all Families	Persons	Percent of all Persons
Androscoggin	2,518	9.7	12,164	12.6
Aroostook	3,153	13.3	14,280	16.2
Cumberland	4,236	7.5	21,977	10.5
Franklin	613	8.8	3,339	12.8
Hancock	1,272	11.2	5,882	14.6
Kennebec	2,424	8.5	12,452	11.8
Knox	936	10.6	4,589	14.4
Lincoln	899	12.4	4,248	16.7
Oxford	1,230	9.2	6,098	12.7
Penobscot	3,277	9.6	16,806	13.0
Piscataquis	493	10.2	2,472	14.1
Sagadahoc	668	8.7	3,140	11.2
Somerset	1,570	13.1	7,200	16.3
Waldo	1,217	16.1	5,591	20.0
Washington	1,665	17.5	7,360	21.6
York	2,684	7.2	13,398	9.8
Maine	28,855	9.8	140,966	13.0

Source: U.S. census, 1980.

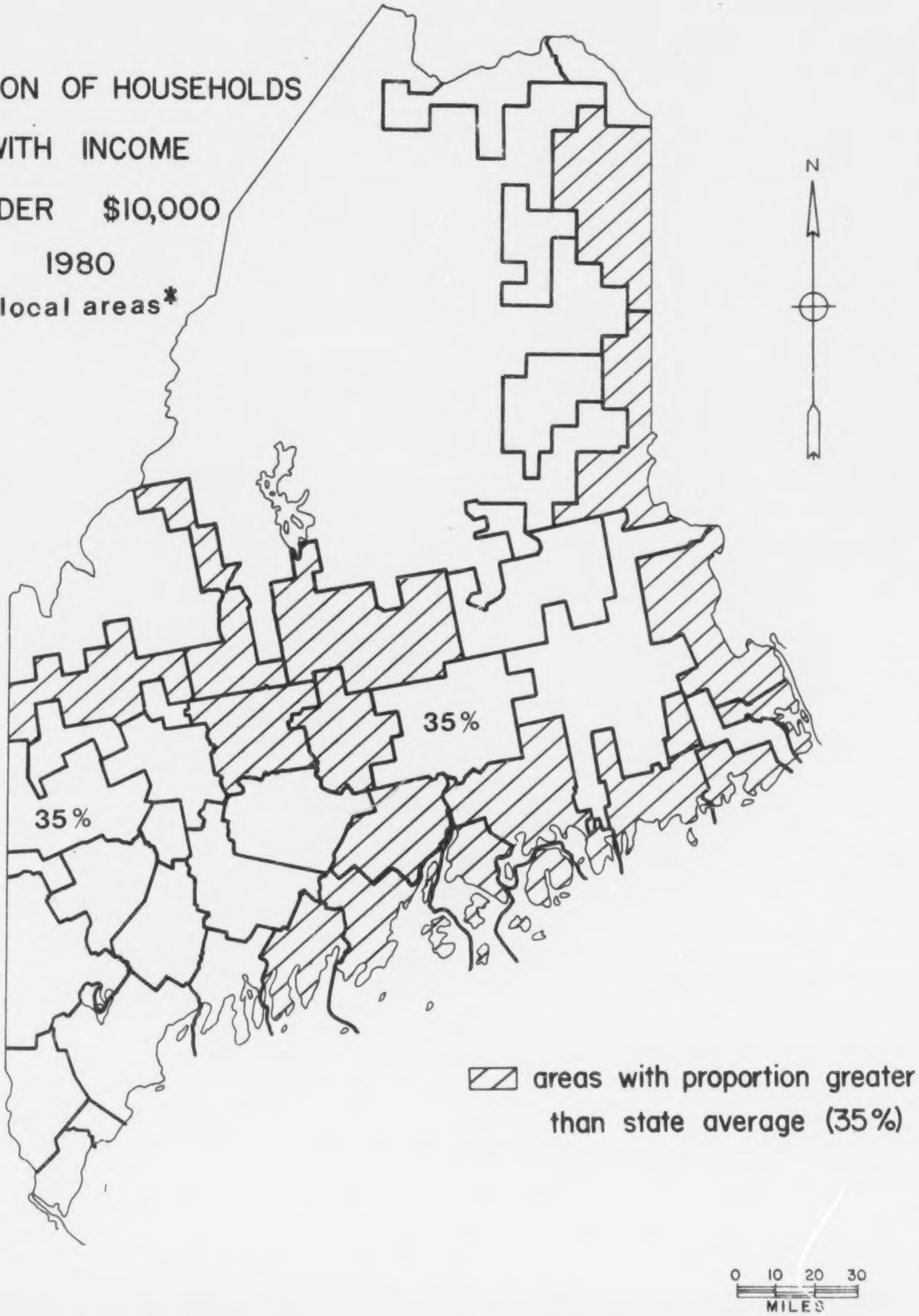
INCOME DISTRIBUTION OF MAINE HOUSEHOLDS BY COUNTY, 1979

County	Total Hsehlds	Under $5,000	$5,000-$9,999	$10,000-$14,999	$15,000-$19,999	$20,000-$24,999	$25,000-$34,999	$35,000 or over
Androscoggin	35,263	5,175	7,414	6,969	5,819	4,190	3,713	1,983
Aroostook	29,440	4,745	6,659	6,412	4,796	2,917	2,562	1,349
Cumberland	78,826	10,052	14,504	13,859	12,849	10,063	10,753	6,746
Franklin	9,420	1,344	2,007	1,866	1,409	1,221	1,016	557
Hancock	15,470	2,569	3,628	3,196	2,465	1,630	1,294	688
Kennebec	38,569	5,067	7,327	7,304	6,594	4,872	4,925	2,480
Knox	12,197	1,909	2,949	2,567	1,742	1,262	1,096	672
Lincoln	9,567	1,626	2,017	1,955	1,557	1,009	904	499
Oxford	17,462	2,554	3,705	3,766	2,789	1,952	1,754	942
Penobscot	45,857	6,558	9,388	8,120	7,372	5,971	5,696	2,752
Piscataquis	6,279	885	1,619	1,287	1,026	799	522	141
Sagadahoc	9,995	1,231	1,846	1,972	1,735	1,277	1,340	594
Somerset	15,372	2,700	3,785	3,054	2,618	1,479	1,199	537
Waldo	9,850	1,746	2,356	2,305	1,497	990	630	326
Washington	12,299	2,642	3,275	2,292	1,714	1,046	920	410
York	49,608	6,011	8,598	9,504	8,632	7,161	6,674	3,028
Maine	395,474	56,814	81,077	76,428	64,614	47,839	44,998	23,704

Source: 1980 census.

PROPORTION OF HOUSEHOLDS WITH INCOME UNDER $10,000 1980

for local areas*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INCOME DISTRIBUTION OF FAMILIES BY COUNTY IN 1969

County	Total No. of Families	Under $1000	$1000 to $1999	$2000 to $2999	$3000 to $3999	$4000 to $4999	$5000 to $5999	$6000 to $6999	% of Families Less Than $7000
Androscoggin	22,927	271	570	1,324	1,181	1,641	1,757	1,910	37.8
Aroostook	22,308	815	964	1,330	1,525	1,922	2,411	2,355	50.8
Cumberland	48,498	982	1,043	1,751	2,054	2,449	3,192	3,363	30.6
Franklin	5,508	46	191	305	321	430	438	442	39.5
Hancock	9,134	147	392	520	687	759	868	713	44.7
Kennebec	23,171	311	560	959	1,138	1,265	1,740	1,987	34.4
Knox	7,608	192	299	383	468	707	712	803	46.8
Lincoln	5,588	149	192	344	397	363	595	423	44.1
Oxford	11,213	177	356	643	669	784	1,011	889	40.4
Penobscot	29,864	425	955	1,433	1,633	1,918	2,461	2,536	38.0
Piscataquis	4,330	86	148	202	285	456	482	414	47.9
Sagadahoc	6,186	129	189	405	327	218	634	533	39.4
Somerset	10,077	235	353	525	665	787	1,093	918	45.4
Waldo	5,878	71	242	316	428	514	531	578	45.6
Washington	7,802	241	541	706	881	829	686	710	58.9
York	28,067	667	761	1,389	1,172	1,725	2,008	2,394	36.0
State	248,159	5,944	7,756	12,535	13,831	16,667	20,619	20,968	39.6%

Source: 1970 census.

INCOME DISTRIBUTION OF FAMILIES BY COUNTY IN 1979

County	Total No. of Families	Less Than $2500	$2500 to $4999	$5000 to $7499	$7500 to $9999	$10000 to $12499	$12500 to $14999	$15000 to $17499	% of Families Less Than $10000
Androscoggin	26,022	621	1,235	2,177	2,277	2,842	2,609	2,739	24.2
Aroostook	23,775	759	1,464	2,499	2,719	3,004	2,533	2,495	31.3
Cumberland	56,178	1,246	2,065	3,685	4,428	4,861	4,806	5,393	20.3
Franklin	6,939	111	337	570	689	792	698	679	24.6
Hancock	11,349	287	684	1,132	1,338	1,419	1,168	1,153	30.3
Kennebec	28,586	511	1,242	2,132	2,398	2,843	2,717	2,978	22.0
Knox	8,822	186	522	940	912	1,200	898	821	29.0
Lincoln	7,226	224	459	687	744	761	803	716	29.3
Oxford	13,340	304	599	1,148	1,350	1,733	1,421	1,234	25.5
Penobscot	34,287	699	1,821	2,874	3,090	3,500	2,886	3,322	24.7
Piscataquis	4,847	97	261	567	529	570	488	564	30.0
Sagadahoc	7,680	197	300	565	639	856	729	798	22.1
Somerset	11,952	308	846	1,377	1,507	1,367	1,231	1,247	33.8
Waldo	7,575	245	578	964	839	1,063	834	734	34.7
Washington	9,527	341	918	1,239	1,303	1,089	866	945	39.9
York	37,383	763	1,195	2,380	2,834	3,604	3,735	3,865	19.2
State	295,488	6,899	14,526	24,936	27,596	31,504	28,422	29,683	25.0

Source: U.S. census 1980.

INCOME DISTRIBUTION OF NON-FAMILY HOUSEHOLDS BY COUNTY, 1979

County	Under $5,000	$5,000-$9,999	$10,000-$14,999	$15,000-$24,999	$25,000 or over
Androscoggin	6,391	4,115	1,924	682	232
Aroostook	4,885	2,904	1,125	518	141
Cumberland	14,026	10,227	5,248	3,097	922
Franklin	2,298	1,082	440	231	58
Hancock	3,169	1,726	757	381	115
Kennebec	7,014	4,020	2,098	1,297	266
Knox	2,179	1,602	548	289	95
Lincoln	1,487	844	454	209	77
Oxford	2,479	1,738	666	318	103
Penobscot	13,536	5,285	2,134	1,386	280
Piscataquis	885	681	237	93	6
Sagadahoc	1,253	1,201	591	357	58
Somerset	2,409	1,530	543	221	51
Waldo	1,771	862	460	186	54
Washington	2,288	967	401	203	32
York	6,939	5,314	2,886	1,649	412
Maine	73,009	44,098	20,512	11,117	2,902

Source: 1980 census.

INCOME BY FAMILY SIZE FOR HOUSEHOLDS

LIVING BELOW POVERTY IN 1979

	Number of Persons in Household:										Average For Families Below Poverty	
	1	%	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9+		%
Without income	3913	9.9	518	295	170	47	21	6	2	–	1059	3.7
Loss	256	0.7	184	173	179	73	49	–	4	–	662	2.2
Under $1000	3648	9.2	621	344	210	115	44	12	8	5	1359	4.7
1-1,999	6280	16.0	902	449	360	144	41	2	–	–	1898	6.6
2-2,999	14712	37.4	2262	710	406	218	88	51	16	2	3753	13.0
3-3,999	10551	26.3	2907	1728	667	286	58	34	4	9	5693	19.7
4-4,999	–	–	2362	1209	1088	406	96	44	5	10	5220	18.1
5-5,999	–	–	–	1368	976	644	191	75	12	7	3273	11.3
6-6,999	–	–	–	–	1214	609	314	106	30	24	2297	8.0
7-7,999	–	–	–	–	622	741	205	96	22	6	1692	5.9
8-8,999	–	–	–	–	–	568	322	93	42	16	1041	3.7
9-9,999	–	–	–	–	–	8	348	111	44	18	529	1.8
10,000 & over	–	–	–	–	–	–	6	151	88	134	379	1.3
Total	39360	100%	9756	6276	5882	3859	1783	781	277	231	28855	100%

Source: 1980 census.

INCOME DEFICIT* OF FAMILIES AND UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS

LIVING BELOW POVERTY IN 1979

	Number of Households	Median Deficit	Average Deficit per household Unit	Number of Persons	Total Deficit (Aggregate)	Per Capita Deficit
1. Families	28,855	$2,173	$2,577	98,286	$74,359,335	$756.56
A. Family size						
2 persons	9,756	1,649	1,927	19,512	18,799,812	963.50
3 persons	6,276	2,244	2,444	18,828	15,338,544	814.67
4 persons	5,892	2,586	2,905	23,568	17,116,260	726.25
5 persons	3,859	2,750	3,157	19,295	12,182,863	631.40
6 persons	1,783	2,597	3,247	10,698	5,789,401	541.17
7 persons	781	3,511	3,675	5,467	2,870,175	525.00
8 persons	277	3,385	4,082	618	1,130,714	510.25
9 or more	231	3,829	4,929	300	1,138,599	545.00
B. Age of Head						
18-64	25,205	2,392	2,675	-	-	-
65 or over	3,650	931	1,282	-	-	-
2. Unrelated individuals	39,360	1,212	1,487	39,360	58,528,320	$1,487
Age 18-64	24,149	1,758	1,923	-	-	-
65 or over	15,211	761	949	-	-	-

*Income Deficit is the difference between the total income of families and unrelated individuals below the poverty level and their respective poverty thresholds. It is a measure of the degree of impoverishment and an indicator of the amount of income that would be required to raise the family or individual's income to the poverty threshold.

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EMPLOYMENT

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Employment and Labor Force Participation

Nearly three quarters of the adult population, or over 500,000 people, are in the labor force. The poor have much lower participation rates than average. Two thirds (66.1%) of the heads of low income families are in the labor force compared to 90% of the heads of families above poverty. Forty percent of the unrelated individuals living below poverty are in the labor force compared to two thirds overall. The low participation rate among unrelated individuals is accounted for by age and sex factors. A very large share of the unrelated individuals are elderly and most are women. Persons who are in the labor force have a much lower poverty rate. Those who are unemployed or underemployed are more likely to be poor.

Unemployment

Unemployment effects a far greater number of people than is indicated by monthly unemployment rates. The overall unemployment rate in Maine has remained at or below the national average in recent years. In spite of a low average rate, one worker in five will be unemployed at some point during the year.

The average period of unemployment for Maine workers in 1979 was 15 weeks, suggesting that for many, immediate employment alternatives are not available and the employee must wait for an economic turn-around or the return of the season.

Unemployment is most severe among the young and the old. Nearly 30% of the people under age 25 in the labor force were unemployed for some time in 1979, a rate nearly three times greater than that of people at or near retirement. Conversely, however, the older worker who loses his/her job is unemployed three times as long.

Underemployment

Underemployment effects a much larger sector of the labor force and is the largest single factor in the low income of Maine people. Half of the people who work are not employed full time (i.e., at least 35 hours a week and 50 weeks a year).

The difference in earnings between full and part time workers is dramatic. Two thirds of the people working less than full time earned under $5,000 in 1970 compared to only 5% of the fully employed workers. Eighty eight percent earned less than $10,000 compared to 38% of the population with a full time job.

The seasonality of many Maine occupations is the primary factor in underemployment, accounting for nearly 75% of the people who do not work full time.

ANNUAL EARNINGS OF PERSONS EMPLOYED

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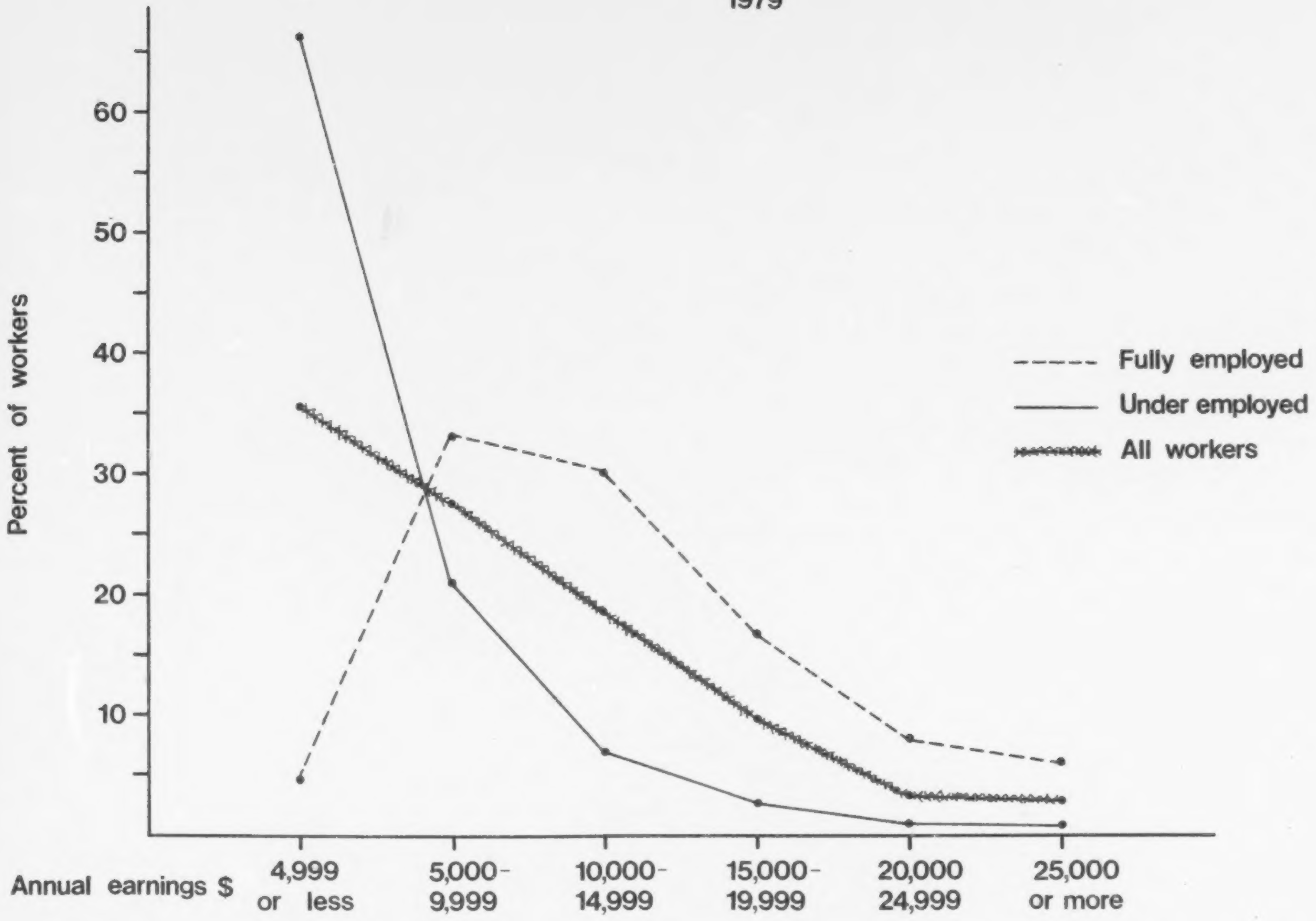


Source: 1980 Census Microdata File

LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION IN 1979
OF PERSONS AGE 16 AND OVER BY SEX OF WORKER AND COUNTY

		Male			Female	
	Total	With Work	in 1979	Total	With Work	in 1979
County	Males	Number	Percent	Females	Number	Percent
Androscoggin	34,601	28,078	81.1	39,715	23,870	60.1
Aroostook	32,920	26,557	80.7	33,430	17,904	53.6
Cumberland	77,466	63,688	82.2	88,635	52,495	59.2
Franklin	9,423	7,672	81.4	10,652	6,234	58.5
Hancock	15,614	12,425	79.6	16,626	9,081	54.6
Kennebec	38,887	30,705	79.0	43,693	25,620	58.6
Knox	12,011	9,239	76.9	13,333	6,996	52.5
Lincoln	9,253	7,040	76.1	10,210	5,226	51.2
Oxford	17,671	13,813	78.2	18,999	10,362	54.5
Penobscot	50,459	41,615	82.5	53,629	30,576	57.0
Piscataquis	6,275	4,815	76.7	6,824	3,597	52.7
Sagadahoc	10,277	8,385	81.6	10,936	6,286	57.5
Somerset	15,779	12,060	76.4	17,068	9,194	53.9
Waldo	10,148	7,918	78.0	10,640	5,547	52.1
Washington	12,649	9,534	75.4	13,503	6,462	47.9
York	50,004	40,467	80.9	54,399	31,571	58.0
Maine	403,437	324,011	80.3	442,292	251,111	56.8

Source: 1980 census.

COMPARISON OF PERSONS WITH LABOR FORCE STATUS AND PERSONS WHO WORKED IN 1979* BY COUNTY

County	Total Persons Age 16+	Total in Civilian Labor Force		Total Who Worked in 1979	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Androscoggin	74,316	46,618	62.7	51,948	69.9
Aroostook	66,350	35,522	53.5	44,461	67.0
Cumberland	166,101	101,729	61.2	116,183	69.9
Franklin	20,075	12,108	60.3	13,996	69.7
Hancock	32,240	17,286	53.6	21,506	66.7
Kennebec	82,580	50,388	61.0	56,325	68.2
Knox	25,344	13,833	54.6	16,235	64.1
Lincoln	19,463	10,687	54.9	12,266	63.0
Oxford	36,670	21,726	59.2	24,175	65.9
Penobscot	104,088	61,209	58.8	72,191	69.4
Piscataquis	13,099	7,477	57.1	8,412	64.2
Sagadahoc	21,213	12,025	56.7	14,671	69.2
Somerset	32,847	18,841	57.4	21,254	64.7
Waldo	20,788	11,564	55.6	13,465	64.8
Washington	26,152	13,270	50.7	15,996	61.2
York	104,403	63,118	60.5	72,038	69.0
Maine	845,729	497,401	58.8	575,122	68.0

*The number of persons who worked in 1979 is significantly greater than the total labor force. The total labor force figure represents fewer people because it is based upon whether a person is employed or looking for work during census week. Many seasonal workers and persons laid off are not counted as labor force participants since they are neither looking for work or at work but are waiting for the re-opening of the establishment for which they were working.

Source: 1980 census.

PROPORTION OF ADULTS (AGE 16 AND OVER) WHO WORKED IN 1979 BY AGE AND SEX OF WORKER

		Male			Female	
	Total	Worked in 1979			Worked in 1979	
Age	Males	Number	Percent	Females	Number	Percent
16 - 19	43,726	31,460	71.9	41,892	27,190	64.9
20 - 21	21,283	19,652	92.3	20,048	16,967	84.6
22 - 24	27,526	26,345	95.7	29,414	23,442	79.6
Total under 25	92,535	77,457	83.7	91,354	67,599	74.0
25 - 29	45,058	43,346	96.2	46,949	34,804	74.1
30 - 34	43,620	41,925	96.1	43,159	29,960	69.4
35 - 39	33,066	31,537	95.4	33,135	23,359	70.5
40 - 44	28,080	26,289	93.6	28,426	19,787	69.6
Total 25 - 44	149,824	143,097	95.5	151,669	107,910	71.1
45 - 49	26,652	24,443	91.7	27,490	18,106	65.5
50 - 54	28,088	24,568	87.5	30,035	18,336	61.4
55 - 59	26,385	21,743	82.4	29,952	15,893	53.1
Total 45 - 59	81,125	70,754	87.2	87,477	52,335	59.8
60 - 64	23,720	15,953	67.3	27,109	11,143	41.1
65 - 69	19,823	7,736	39.0	24,781	5,008	20.2
70 - 74	16,061	3,668	22.8	21,803	2,344	11.2
75 and over	20,349	2,342	11.5	38,099	1,225	3.2
65 and over	56,233	13,746	24.4	84,683	8,577	10.1
Total	403,437	321,007	79.6	442,292	247,464	60.0

Source: 1980 census.

LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION OF HOUSEHOLD HEADS BY TYPE OF HOUSEHOLD AND POVERTY STATUS, 1979

	Total Population	Below Poverty
Total Families	290,969	28,625
Householder in labor force	219,542	15,106
Percent in labor force	75.5	52.8
Families with Female Head	30,518	10,790
Householder in labor force	19,854	4,371
Percent in labor force	66.1	40.5
Unrelated Individuals	131,662	39,318
In labor force	72,234	13,065
Percent in labor force	63.6	33.2

Source: 1980 census.

POVERTY CHARACTERISTICS OF MAINE FAMILIES
BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS AND SEX OF HOUSEHOLDER

1979

	Male Householder:			Female Householder:			All Families:		
Employed	All Male Heads	Below Poverty	% Poor	All Female Heads	Below Poverty	% Poor	All Heads	Below Poverty	% Poor
50 - 52 wks.	156,482	5,357	3.4	11,931	920	7.7	168,413	6,277	3.7
40 - 49 wks.	21,439	1,278	6.0	2,758	526	19.1	25,197	1,804	7.2
27 - 39 wks.	13,268	1,530	11.5	2,290	777	33.9	15,558	2,307	14.8
26 wks. or less	16,893	3,150	18.6	4,708	2,875	61.1	21,601	6,025	27.9
Total employed	209,082	11,315	5.4	21,687	5,098	23.5	230,769	16,413	7.1
Did not work	46,869	6,520	13.9	13,331	5,692	42.7	60,200	12,212	20.3
Total households	255,951	17,835	7.0	35,018	10,790	30.8	290,969	28,625	9.8

1969

50 - 52 wks.	152,192	5,690	3.7	7,560	562	7.4	159,752	6,252	3.9
40 - 49 wks.	19,711	1,499	7.6	178	326	18.3	19,889	1,825	9.2
27 - 39 wks.	9,917	1,083	10.9	1,615	461	28.5	11,532	1,544	13.4
26 wks. or less	11,353	2,386	21.0	3,319	1,326	55.0	14,672	3,712	25.3
Total employed	193,644	10,298	5.3	14,275	3,175	22.2	207,919	13,473	6.5
Did not work	25,067	6,962	27.8	10,123	4,415	43.6	35,190	11,377	32.3
Total households	218,711	17,260	8.1	24,398	7,590	31.1	243,109	24,850	10.2

Source: 1970 and 1980 census.

NOTE: A slight overall decline in poverty is seen since 1970 due to a large drop in poverty among male headed households not in the labor force. This drop is due to indexing of social security benefits which reduced poverty rates among the elderly. Of the population in the labor force, poverty actually increased.

UNEMPLOYMENT BY AGE AND SEX OF WORKER IN 1979

Male - Age:	Mean Weeks	1 - 4 Weeks	5 - 14 Weeks	15+ Weeks	Total Unemployed	Rate
16 - 19	14.5	2,793	3,017	3,036	8,846	27.4
20 - 21	13.8	1,905	1,899	2,090	5,894	29.6
22 - 24	14.0	2,713	2,754	2,843	8,370	29.3
Total under 25	-	7,411	7,670	7,969	23,050	28.8
25 - 29	14.4	2,336	3,523	3,536	9,395	21.5
30 - 34	14.9	1,529	2,536	2,542	6,607	15.7
35 - 39	15.8	894	1,379	1,664	3,937	12.4
40 - 44	16.4	660	121	1,416	2,197	12.5
Total 25 - 44	-	5,419	7,559	9,158	22,136	16.8
45 - 49	16.8	472	1,002	1,327	2,801	11.4
50 - 54	18.1	450	906	1,311	2,667	10.8
55 - 59	19.0	305	736	1,205	2,246	10.2
Total 45 - 59	-	1,227	2,644	3,843	7,714	10.8
60 - 64	20.8	187	436	888	1,508	9.4
65 - 69	23.3	67	222	434	723	9.3
70 - 74	23.4	29	83	231	343	9.2
75 and over	22.2	22	58	81	161	6.8
65 and over	-	118	363	746	1,227	8.9
Total, all men	15.4	13,819	19,772	22,604	56,195	17.3
Female - Age:						
16 - 19	12.6	3,141	2,527	2,274	7,942	28.4
20 - 21	12.1	1,929	1,472	1,447	4,848	28.2
22 - 24	12.7	2,162	2,007	1,959	6,128	25.8
Total under 25	-	7,232	6,006	5,680	18,918	27.4
25 - 29	13.9	2,285	2,123	2,553	6,961	19.7
30 - 34	13.5	1,680	1,847	1,866	5,393	17.8
35 - 39	15.2	958	1,314	1,391	3,663	15.5
40 - 44	15.3	756	935	1,127	2,818	14.1
Total 25 - 44	-	5,679	6,219	6,937	18,835	16.6
45 - 49	17.0	602	933	1,277	2,812	15.3
50 - 54	17.5	536	894	1,249	2,679	14.4
55 - 59	17.7	379	586	988	1,953	12.2
Total 45 - 59	-	1,517	2,413	3,514	7,444	13.9
60 - 64	19.4	180	342	572	1,094	9.7
65 - 69	22.7	42	151	310	503	9.9
70 - 74	22.4	21	64	100	185	7.8
75 and over	29.9	7	19	77	103	3.3
65 and over	-	70	234	487	791	8.5
Total, all women	14.3	14,678	15,214	17,190	47,082	18.7

Source: 1980 census.

AVERAGE NUMBER OF PERSONS UNEMPLOYED AND PERCENT OF CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE UNEMPLOYED
FIVE-YEAR TREND, 1978 - 1982

	Number Unemployed					Percent Civilian Labor Force Unemployed				
Month	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982
January	36,900	35,000	42,600	44,800	46,300	8.2	7.5	8.8	9.0	9.4
February	34,100	36,100	38,500	40,100	47,100	7.6	7.7	8.0	8.1	9.5
March	32,000	37,200	38,800	39,600	48,000	7.1	7.9	8.1	8.0	9.6
April	29,700	35,500	40,500	36,400	46,500	6.4	7.4	8.2	7.3	9.2
May	26,400	34,300	37,500	33,600	44,300	5.6	7.0	7.5	6.7	8.6
June	27,000	35,000	39,300	35,400	42,700	5.6	7.0	7.0	6.8	8.1
July	35,500	45,700	48,200	43,700	54,600	7.1	8.8	9.4	8.2	10.2
August	26,600	33,000	37,000	31,800	40,300	5.4	6.5	7.1	6.0	7.6
September	24,100	28,900	35,700	33,500	39,000	4.9	5.8	6.9	6.3	7.3
October	24,000	31,400	34,500	31,500	34,300	5.0	6.4	6.8	6.2	6.8
November	24,300	30,700	35,400	35,400	34,900	5.2	6.3	7.1	7.1	7.0
December	27,500	34,200	39,400	38,300	41,900	5.8	7.0	7.9	7.6	8.3
Annual Average	29,000	34,750	39,000	37,000	44,000	6.1	6.9	7.8	7.2	8.6

Source: Maine Department of Labor.

AVERAGE NUMBER OF PERSONS UNEMPLOYED AND PERCENT OF CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE UNEMPLOYED FIVE-YEAR TREND, 1970 - 1974

	Number Unemployed					Percent Civilian Labor Force Unemployed				
Month	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974*	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974*
January	21,200	29,800	32,300	27,600	27,500	5.5	7.5	8.1	6.8	6.6
February	20,300	31,100	35,000	28,500	29,200	5.2	7.8	8.7	7.0	7.0
March	19,800	32,500	35,300	28,200	30,000	5.1	8.2	8.7	6.9	7.1
April	21,200	33,600	34,200	26,700	29,900	5.4	8.4	8.4	6.5	7.0
May	22,200	31,500	30,900	25,700	27,700	5.5	7.8	7.4	6.1	6.4
June	24,700	31,400	29,400	25,900	28,100	5.9	7.5	6.8	5.9	6.2
July	27,500	37,800	32,900	31,300	35,900	6.6	8.9	7.4	7.0	7.7
August	22,400	29,900	25,400	22,400	25,900	5.4	7.1	5.8	5.0	5.6
September	20,800	28,200	22,100	20,200	24,100	5.0	6.7	5.1	4.5	5.3
October	21,900	29,100	22,900	22,000	25,800	5.5	7.1	5.5	5.2	5.8
November	24,100	29,400	23,400	21,900	30,700	6.0	7.2	5.7	5.2	7.1
December	27,400	31,400	25,700	23,800	37,100	6.8	7.7	6.2	5.6	8.6
Annual Average	22,790	31,310	29,130	25,400	29,300	5.7	7.6	7.0	6.0	6.7

*1970 through 1973 figures are final estimates. 1974 figures are revised estimates.

Source: Maine Department of Labor.

LABOR FORCE STATUS OF PERSONS AGE 16 AND OVER IN 1979

	Total Labor Force			Number With Unemployment			Unemployment Rate		
County	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Androscoggin	28,078	23,870	51,948	5,336	4,843	10,179	19.0	20.3	19.6
Aroostook	26,557	17,904	44,461	4,730	3,401	8,131	17.8	19.0	18.3
Cumberland	63,688	52,495	116,183	10,856	9,586	20,442	17.0	18.3	17.6
Franklin	7,672	6,324	13,996	1,236	1,449	2,685	16.1	22.9	19.2
Hancock	12,425	9,081	21,506	1,981	1,373	3,354	15.9	15.1	15.6
Kennebec	30,705	25,620	56,325	5,756	4,447	10,203	18.7	17.4	18.1
Knox	9,239	6,996	16,235	1,447	1,197	2,644	15.6	17.1	16.3
Lincoln	7,040	5,226	12,266	933	771	1,704	13.3	14.8	13.9
Oxford	13,813	10,362	24,175	2,716	2,078	4,794	19.7	20.1	19.8
Penobscot	41,615	30,576	72,191	6,972	5,484	12,456	16.8	19.1	17.3
Piscataquis	4,815	3,597	8,412	724	506	1,230	15.0	14.1	14.6
Sagadahoc	8,385	6,286	14,671	1,113	1,395	2,508	13.3	22.2	17.1
Somerset	12,060	9,194	21,254	2,211	1,652	3,863	18.3	18.0	18.2
Waldo	7,918	5,547	13,465	1,661	1,170	2,831	21.0	21.1	21.0
Washington	9,534	6,462	15,996	1,802	1,356	3,158	18.9	21.0	19.7
York	40,467	31,571	72,038	6,721	6,374	13,095	16.6	20.2	18.2
Maine	324,011	251,111	575,122	56,195	47,082	103,277	17.3	18.7	18.0

Source: 1980 census.

AVERAGE ANNUAL RATE OF UNEMPLOYMENT IN 1969 BY AGE AND SEX OF WORKER

Age	Male Number	Male %	Female Number	Female %
16 - 19	1,459	9.6	1,421	11.3
20 - 24	1,521	6.1	1,308	6.6
25 - 29	959	3.7	678	5.3
30 - 39	1,170	2.5	1,045	4.3
40 - 49	1,173	2.3	1,322	4.1
50 - 59	1,241	2.9	882	3.1
60 - 69	756	3.4	631	4.9
70+	149	3.3	149	6.0
Total	8,428	3.6	7,436	5.0

Source: 1970 U.S. census.

HOUSEHOLD TYPE AND POSITION OF PERSONS WITH UNEMPLOYMENT IN 1979

Household Position	Total Persons	In Labor Force in 1979		With Unemployment in 1979	
		Number	%	Number	%
All Householders	395,443	293,116	74.1%	42,822	14.6%
Non-Family Householders	99,975	56,217	56.2	11,188	19.9
Male	39,819	29,535	74.2	6,608	22.4
Female	60,156	26,682	44.4	4,580	17.2
Family Householders	295,468	236,899	80.2	31,634	13.4
Male - Married	241,665	201,817	83.5	24,423	12.1
Female - Married	9,856	6,081	61.7	947	15.6
Male - Single Head	8,875	6,665	75.1	1,371	20.6
Female - Single Head	35,072	22,336	63.7	4,893	21.9

Source: 1980 census.

EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT STATUS OF MAINE POPULATION BY POVERTY STATUS AND HOUSEHOLD TYPE, 1979

	Total Households	Below Poverty Number	Below Poverty Percent
Families: Total	290,969	28,625	9.8%
Householder Employed	207,185	12,484	6.0
Percent Employed	71.2	43.6	–
Householder Unemployed	12,357	2,622	21.2%
Percent Unemployed	4.2	9.2	–
Householder Not in Labor Force	71,427	13,519	18.9%
Percent Not in Labor Force	24.5	47.2	–
Unrelated Individuals: Total	131,622	39,318	29.9%
Employed	66,061	10,750	16.3%
Percent Employed	50.2	27.3	–
Unemployed	6,173	2,315	37.5%
Percent Unemployed	4.7	5.9	–
Not in Labor Force	59,428	26,353	44.3%
Percent Not in Labor Force	45.2	67.0	–
Families with Female Head: Total	35,018	10,790	30.8%
Head Employed	18,155	3,349	18.4
Percent Employed	51.8	31.0	–
Head Unemployed	1,699	1,022	60.2%
Percent Unemployed	4.9	9.5	–
Head Not in Labor Force	15,164	6,419	42.3%
Percent Not in Labor Force	43.3	59.5	–

Source: 1980 census.

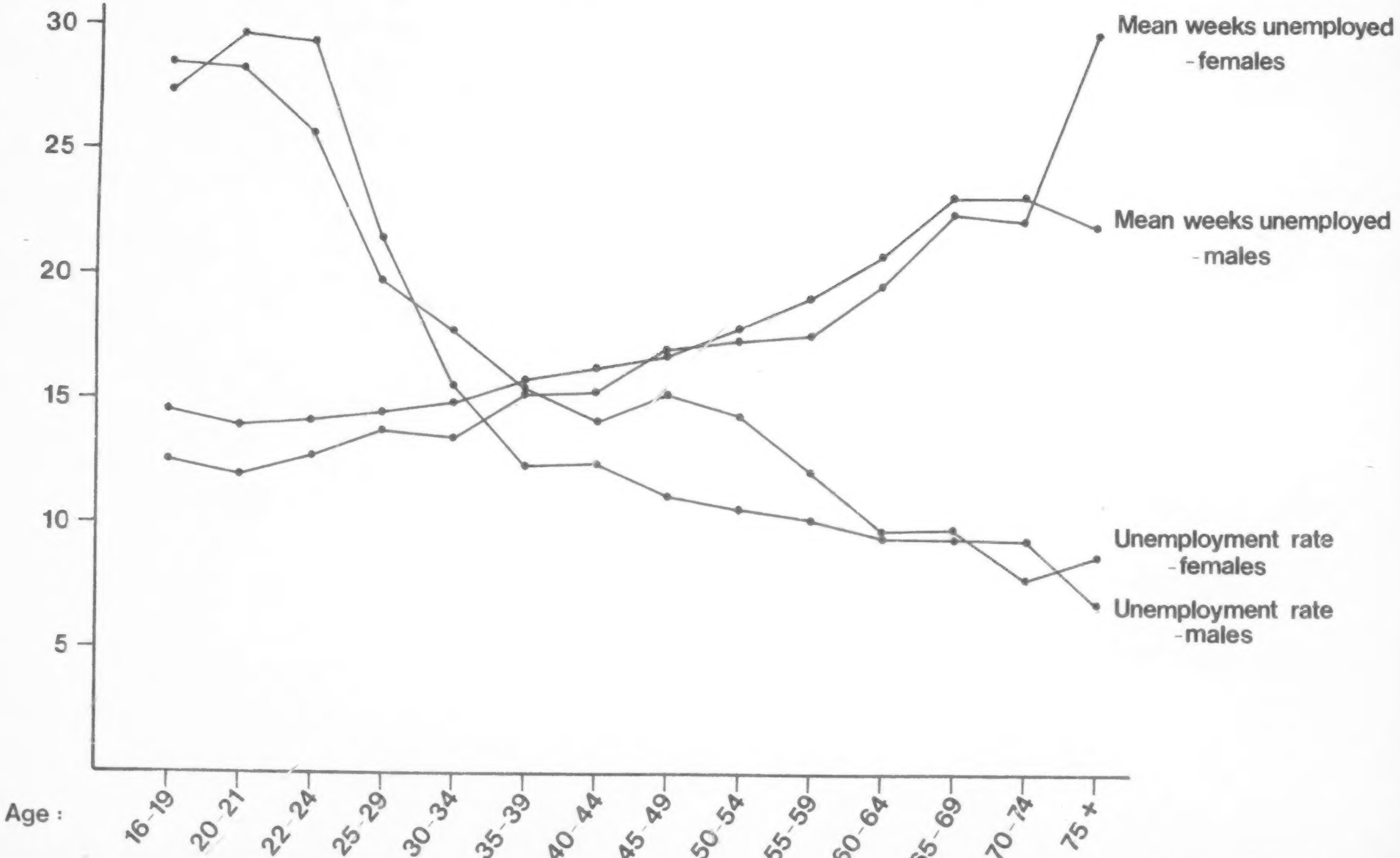
DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT IN 1979 BY SEX OF WORKER

	Male	%	Female	%	Total	%
1 - 4 weeks	13,819	24.6	14,678	30.5	28,497	27.6
5 - 14 weeks	19,772	35.2	15,214	32.2	34,986	33.9
15+ weeks	22,604	40.2	17,190	36.4	39,794	38.5
Total	56,195	100.0	47,082	100.0	103,277	100.0
% of labor force	17.3%		18.7%		18.0%	
Mean weeks of unemployment	15.4		14.3		15.0	

Source: 1980 census.

AVERAGE LENGTH OF UNEMPLOYMENT AND RATE OF UNEMPLOYMENT

BY AGE AND SEX OF WORKER
1979



Source: 1980 Census

AVERAGE LENGTH OF UNEMPLOYMENT BY COUNTY IN 1979

County	1 - 4 Weeks	5 - 14 Weeks	15 or More Weeks	Total With Unemployment
Androscoggin	3,086	3,690	3,403	10,179
Aroostook	1,145	2,637	4,349	8,131
Cumberland	6,480	6,992	6,970	20,442
Franklin	894	848	943	2,685
Hancock	624	1,142	1,588	3,354
Kennebec	3,015	3,535	3,653	10,203
Knox	563	901	1,180	2,644
Lincoln	348	595	761	1,704
Oxford	1,351	1,759	1,684	4,794
Penobscot	3,837	3,778	4,841	12,456
Piscataquis	239	459	532	1,230
Sagadahoc	823	819	866	2,508
Somerset	892	1,348	1,623	3,863
Waldo	505	912	1,414	2,831
Washington	440	895	1,823	3,158
York	4,255	4,676	4,164	13,095
Maine	28,497	34,986	39,794	103,277

Source: U.S. census, 1980.

LONG-TERM UNEMPLOYMENT: PERSONS WITH UNEMPLOYMENT IN 1979 WHO HAD NO EMPLOYMENT

County	Male	Female	Total
Androscoggin	244	364	608
Aroostook	135	296	431
Cumberland	636	679	1,315
Franklin	47	57	104
Hancock	111	90	201
Kennebec	335	438	773
Knox	116	50	166
Lincoln	67	44	111
Oxford	132	126	258
Penobscot	424	579	1,003
Piscataquis	32	37	69
Sagadahoc	53	126	179
Somerset	120	190	310
Waldo	77	86	163
Washington	152	100	252
York	323	385	708
Maine	3,004	3,647	6,651

Source: 1980 U.S. census.

LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION BY COUNTY

	Persons in Labor Force in 1979	Number Fully Employed*	Percent Fully Employed
Androscoggin	51,948	26,898	51.8
Aroostook	44,461	21,139	47.5
Cumberland	116,183	59,417	51.1
Franklin	13,996	6,844	48.9
Hancock	21,506	9,448	43.9
Kennebec	56,325	29,483	52.3
Knox	16,235	7,587	46.7
Lincoln	12,266	5,803	47.3
Oxford	24,175	12,218	50.5
Penobscot	72,191	34,400	47.7
Piscataquis	8,412	4,255	50.6
Sagadahoc	14,671	7,850	53.5
Somerset	21,254	10,621	50.0
Waldo	13,465	6,002	44.6
Washington	15,996	6,449	40.3
York	72,038	38,226	53.1
State	575,122	286,640	49.8
Major Urban Places			
Bangor	17,613	8,586	48.7
Lewiston	21,788	10,737	49.3
Portland	33,566	16,558	49.3

* Full employment means: usually worked 35 hours or more per week and worked at least 50 weeks

SOURCE: 1980 Census Advance County Estimates

SEASONAL VARIATION IN EMPLOYMENT
MONTHLY DATA, 1983

	Number of persons			Variation from mean		
Month	Total Labor Force	Resident Employed	Unemployed	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed
Jan	495,300	445,900	49,400	-35,500	-37,750	+2,250
Feb	504,100	449,200	54,900	-26,700	-34,450	+7,750
Mar	514,000	459,000	55,000	-16,800	-24,650	+7,850
Apr	521,300	469,600	51,700	- 9,500	-14,050	+4,450
May	537,600	486,200	51,400	+ 6,800	+ 2,550	+4,250
June	552,400	504,900	47,500	+21,600	+21,250	+ 350
July	564,600	508,100	56,500	+33,800	+24,450	+9,350
Aug	564,600	523,100	41,500	+33,800	+39,450	-5,650
Sept	556,000	516,800	39,200	+25,200	+33,150	-7,950
Oct	529,900	490,800	39,100	- 900	+ 7,150	-8,050
Nov	516,300	477,300	39,000	-14,500	- 6,350	-8,150
Dec	513,600	472,900	40,700	-17,200	-10,750	-6,450
Annual Average	530,800	483,650	47,150	---	---	---
Maximum Range	±69,300	±77,200	±17,500	---	---	---

SOURCE: Maine Department of Labor

MONTHLY VARIATION IN EMPLOYMENT (DEVIATION FROM ANNUAL AVERAGE)

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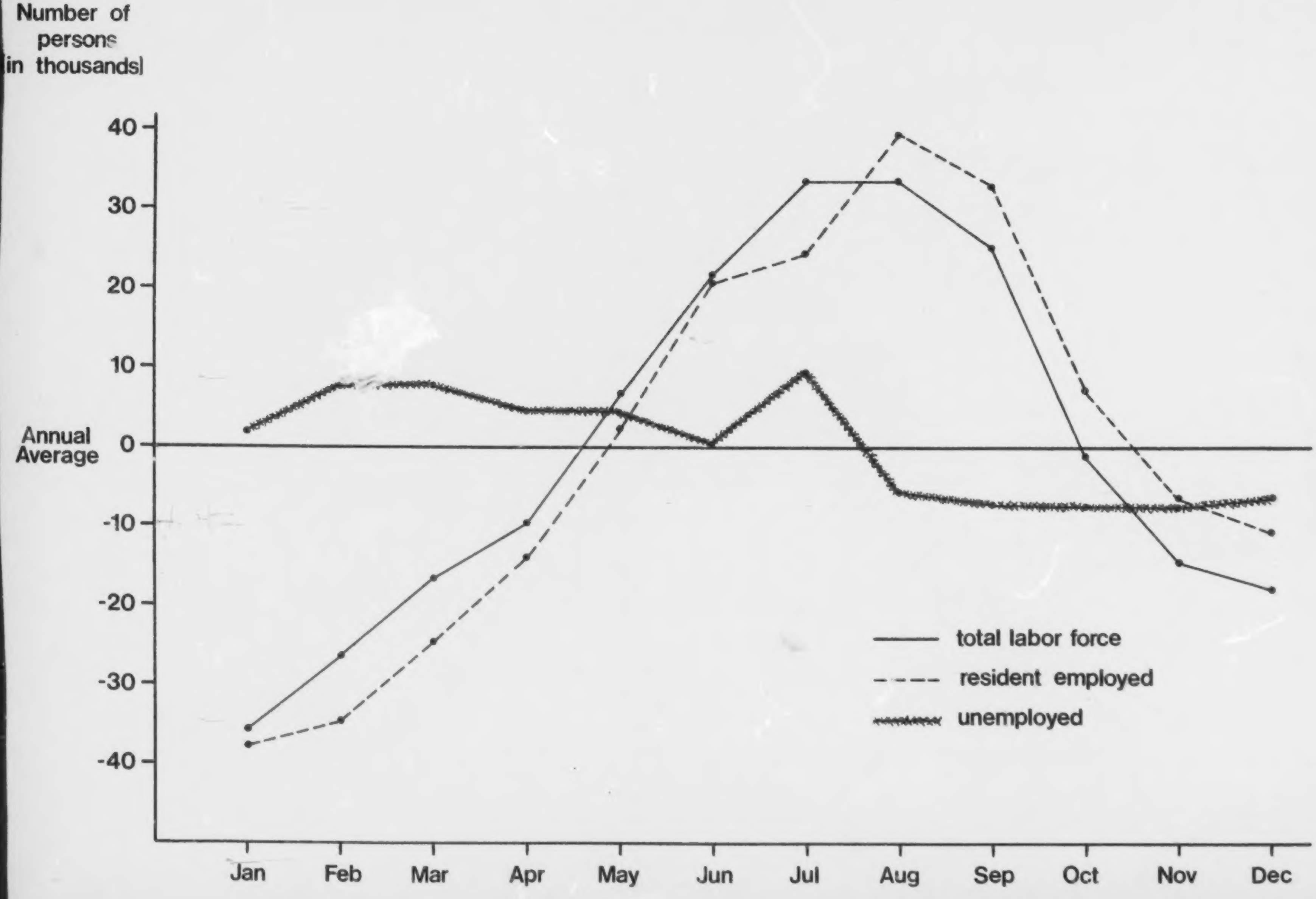

Source: Me Dept of Labor

MEASURE OF EXTENT OF PART TIME WORK BY OCCUPATION AND INDUSTRIAL SECTOR

Hours worked (normal week)

Occupation	10 or less	11-20	21-30	31-40	41-50	50+	Avg
Exec/Adm	4.5	2.7	3.7	6.9	10.9	13.5	7.4
Prof/Spec	15.4	10.2	9.8	10.8	10.2	13.2	10.9
Tech	1.4	1.8	2.4	2.8	2.2	1.6	2.4
Sales	11.8	16.4	13.5	6.2	9.0	12.6	8.9
Adm Sup	16.2	15.3	15.8	16.3	6.9	3.4	13.7
Service	27.6	28.9	28.1	12.3	6.9	0.9	14.5
Fm/For/Fish	5.0	5.6	5.3	3.7	5.1	14.3	5.1
Prec/Crafts	4.4	4.0	6.0	15.6	20.8	14.9	14.2
Factory Ops	5.1	3.8	5.8	15.7	13.6	4.5	12.3
Transp	8.7	11.3	9.5	9.6	14.2	12.6	10.7
	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Industry							
Nat Res.	7.3	7.9	8.3	12.8	21.8	23.6	14.1
Construction	4.1	2.3	3.2	7.2	8.7	7.7	6.7
Clothing	3.4	2.1	4.4	9.9	6.3	2.7	7.4
Other Mfg	2.1	1.5	1.4	2.8	2.2	1.2	2.4
Metals/Elec	1.6	1.3	1.4	8.4	8.1	3.7	6.6
Trade/Serv	76.5	81.6	77.5	52.4	48.4	57.0	57.5
Government	5.0	2.3	3.8	6.5	4.5	4.5	5.5
	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

SOURCE: 1980 Census Microdata File

MEASURE OF SEASONALITY OF OCCUPATIONS AND INDUSTRIAL SECTORS

Weeks Worked:

Occupation	Less than 15 weeks	16-26	27-39	40-48	49-52	Avg.
Exec/Adm	2.6	3.5	3.7	4.7	10.1	7.4
Prof/Spec	8.2	8.7	17.4	14.4	10.1	10.9
Tech	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7	3.0	2.4
Sales	9.1	8.7	7.8	7.1	9.3	8.9
Adm Sup	12.2	13.5	12.4	12.0	14.5	13.7
Service	25.5	20.9	17.2	15.5	10.5	14.5
Fm/For/Fish	9.5	6.5	5.1	4.5	4.0	5.1
Prec/Crafts	7.2	10.0	11.0	14.6	16.8	14.2
Factory Optrs	10.2	12.1	11.6	13.8	12.5	12.3
Transp	13.7	14.1	12.0	11.6	9.2	10.7
	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Industry						
Nat Res	15.5	13.8	11.7	13.4	14.4	14.1
Cons	6.2	7.4	8.4	8.8	5.9	6.7
Clothing	5.5	7.8	7.7	8.9	7.4	7.4
Other Mfg	1.7	1.4	1.8	1.9	2.8	2.4
Metals/Elec	3.3	4.1	4.0	4.8	8.4	6.6
Trade/Services	62.5	61.7	62.6	58.6	54.8	57.5
Government	5.4	3.8	3.8	3.6	6.4	5.5
	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

SOURCE: 1980 Census Microdata File

EFFECT OF SEASONAL AND PART TIME EMPLOYMENT ON INCOME

Income from wages and salary:

Hours Worked	Under $5,000	5-10,000	10-15,000	15-20,000	20-25,000	25,000+	Total
Less than 10	87.9	7.6	3.4	1.1	0.4	0.8	100%
11-20	91.0	7.4	0.9	0.3	0.1	0.4	100%
21-30	76.9	18.7	2.9	0.6	0.5	0.5	100%
31-40	26.6	36.4	20.6	10.0	4.0	2.4	100%
41-50	13.1	21.7	30.5	17.1	9.7	7.9	100%
51+	17.1	18.1	22.6	19.0	10.1	13.1	100%
Average	35.3	27.9	18.8	9.9	4.6	3.6	100%
Weeks Worked							
Under 15	97.0	2.0	0.7	0.1	0.1	0.1	100%
16-26	83.6	12.5	1.9	0.7	0.4	0.9	100%
27-39	57.2	27.1	10.6	3.9	0.5	0.7	100%
40-48	33.7	39.7	15.2	6.5	3.0	2.0	100%
49-52	11.4	33.7	27.2	15.0	7.2	5.6	100%
Average	35.3	27.9	18.8	9.9	4.6	3.6	100%

SOURCE: 1980 Census Microdata File

COMPARISON OF CHARACTERISTICS OF FULLY EMPLOYED AND UNDER EMPLOYED* PERSONS AGE 16 AND OVER WHO WORKED IN 1979

1. Poverty Status

	Below Poverty	100-199%	200% or Over	Total
Fully Employed	2.9	16.7	80.4	100%
Under Employed	12.7	25.5	61.8	100%
All Workers	7.6	20.9	71.5	100%

2. Sex of Workers

	Fully Employed	Under Employed	All Workers
Male	68.5	43.6	56.4
Female	31.5	56.4	43.6
TOTAL	100%	100%	100%

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* Full Employment = worked at least 35 hours per week and at least 50 weeks per year

SOURCE: 1980 Census Microdata File

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3. Age of Worker by Sex

	Fully Employed			Under Employed			All Workers		
Age	Male	Fem	Tot	Male	Fem	Tot	Male	Fem	Tot
Under 18	0.2	0.1	0.2	10.5	6.8	8.4	3.9	4.2	4.2
18 - 24	11.8	17.1	13.5	27.1	23.0	30.2	19.5	23.0	21.0
25 - 44	53.3	48.1	51.7	32.9	42.5	36.1	44.8	43.4	44.2
45 - 69	27.8	28.0	27.9	15.2	18.5	15.5	22.6	21.4	22.1
60 and over	6.8	6.7	6.8	14.3	9.1	9.9	9.3	8.0	8.7
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

4. Educational Attainment

	Fully Employed	Under Employed	All Workers
8 Years or Less	8.5	8.3	9.6
1 - 3 Years High School	11.9	22.0	17.9
High School Graduate	46.4	38.4	42.1
1 - 3 Years College	17.9	18.5	16.6
College Graduate +	15.4	12.6	13.9
	100%	100%	100%

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5. Poverty Status by Household Type and Position of Workers in Household

	Percent Below Poverty			Percent Between 100-199% Poverty			Percent 200% or Over Poverty		
	Fully Empld	Under Empld	All Wkrs	Fully Empld	Under Empld	All Wkrs	Fully Empld	Under Empld	All Wkrs
Married Couples:									
Householder	3.2	11.3	5.4	18.0	27.0		78.8	61.8	14.3
Spouse	1.6	5.7	4.1	9.0	22.6		89.0	72.0	73.8
Single Male Hd	4.4	22.1	10.6	20.2	34.4		75.4	43.4	64.3
Single Female Hd	4.3	39.0	22.8	42.2	34.4		53.5	26.6	39.1
Non Family Hd	4.0	26.4	14.4	16.2	34.0		79.9	39.6	61.1

6. Variation in Earned Income

Income	Fully Employed	Under Employed	All Workers
Under $5,000	4.8	66.4	35.9
$5,000-9,999	33.6	21.7	27.5
$10,000-14,999	30.2	7.1	18.5
$15,000-19,999	17.0	2.8	9.9
$20,000-24,999	8.1	1.1	4.5
$25,000 or Over	6.3	0.9	3.6
	100%	100%	100%

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7. Occupational Concentration of Fully Employed and Under Employed Workers

	Fully Employed			Under Employed			All Workers		
Occupation	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Exec/Admin	12.1	8.2	10.9	4.5	3.3	3.8	9.1	4.9	7.3
Prof/Speclst	9.4	12.0	10.2	8.7	13.8	11.6	8.9	12.7	10.8
Technical	2.4	3.9	2.9	1.5	2.4	2.0	2.0	2.8	2.6
Sales	8.8	7.5	8.4	5.7	12.1	9.4	7.6	10.6	8.4
Admin Support	5.5	31.4	13.8	4.8	20.2	13.5	5.2	23.8	14.3
Service	6.9	12.0	8.5	14.7	26.3	20.4	9.3	21.6	14.8
Farm	5.4	0.8	3.9	11.0	2.5	6.2	7.6	1.9	3.6
Prec/Crafts	25.3	3.7	18.4	20.2	2.2	10.0	23.1	2.7	13.7
Factory Oper	11.7	17.4	13.5	9.7	11.9	11.0	11.0	14.3	13.0
Transportation	12.3	3.0	9.4	21.0	5.3	12.1	16.0	4.5	11.1
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

8. Industrial Concentration of Fully Employed and Under Employed Workers

Nat Resources	19.4	7.1	15.5	19.6	7.5	12.8	19.6	7.5	14.1
Construction	9.0	0.9	6.4	14.9	0.9	6.9	11.3	0.9	6.7
Clothing	5.5	12.7	7.8	5.5	8.0	6.9	5.5	10.0	7.4
Other Mfg	3.0	2.8	2.9	1.9	1.7	1.8	2.6	2.2	2.4
Metals/Elect	10.6	6.6	9.3	5.1	2.7	1.7	8.4	3.9	6.6
Trade/Service	40.0	62.8	51.4	48.9	75.0	63.7	47.0	70.4	57.5
Government	6.5	7.2	6.7	4.2	4.2	4.2	5.6	5.2	5.5
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	

(cont'd)

SOURCE: 1980 Census

8. Occupational Concentration

	Sex Ratio (# Male:Female)		
Occupation	Fully Empld	Under Empld	All Wrkrs
Exec/Admin	76:24	51:49	70:30
Prof/Speclst	62:38	33:67	47:53
Technical	57:43	32:68	47:53
Sales	71:29	27:73	48:52
Admin Support	27:73	15:85	21:79
Service	55:45	27:73	35:65
Farm	93:7	77:23	83:17
Prec/Crafts	94:6	88:12	91:9
Factory Oper	59:41	38:62	50:50
Transportation	90:10	75:25	82:18
Total	68:32	43:57	56:44
Industrial Concentration			
Nat Resources	85:15	67:33	77:23
Construction	95:5	93:7	94:6
Clothing	48:52	34:66	42:58
Other Mfg	69:31	46:54	61:39
Metals/Elect	77:23	59:41	72:28
Trade/Service	61:39	33:67	46:54
Government	62:34	43:57	57:43
Total	68:32	43:57	56:44

SOURCE: 1980 Census

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ECONOMIC STRUCTURE AND ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY

EFFECT OF SOCIAL AND DEMOGRAPHIC FACTORS ON ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY

The structure and availability of economic resources and services are key factors governing the extent of economic distress or economic opportunity. The Maine economy is characterized by relatively low wages and by a high rate of seasonal and part time employment. In addition, certain social and demographic factors serve as constraints. Differences in labor force participation and income are related to the age, sex, educational attainment, and disability status of the worker, and to the size, structure, and composition of the household in which he/she resides.

Persons in low wage or part time/seasonal jobs are more likely to be poor. Persons in these positions are more likely to be female, young or old, and to have a lower level of educational attainment. Families have higher rates of poverty when only one member is in the labor force, or when the income of the second earner is derived from a seasonal or temporary position in the service sector.

Labor force participation fluctuates with age of the worker. Participation is highest among younger women and rises again after age 45 as children reach school age or adulthood. For men, participation increases into mid-life and then declines.

Significant occupational differences exist between men and women and between people above and below poverty. Among the poor, over 40% of the men are employed in forest, fishing, farm or transportation occupations -- a rate four times greater than for men above poverty. One third of the women below poverty are employed in the service sector. Three quarters of the poor are employed in the trade and service or natural resource industries. Less than two thirds of those above poverty are employed in these two sectors.

The poverty rate is nearly four times as great among people who are not fully employed. Part time and seasonal jobs are concentrated in certain industries. Eighty five percent of the men who did not work a full year are employed in the trade and service (50%), natural resource (20%) or construction (15%) sectors. Of the women not working full time, 75% are employed in the trade and service sector. Administrative support jobs account for a large share of the part time work. These jobs are mostly held by non-poor married women. In contrast, service sector jobs are concentrated among the poor and especially among single women household heads.

Underemployment is related to age and education as well as to the sex of the worker. Thirty percent of the underemployed are not high school graduates, compared to 20% of the fully employed.

A steady rise in income is associated with the age of the worker. The median family income in 1979 increased from $11,641 for families in which the householder was under 25 to $17,450 by age 64.

The presence of more than one worker in the family increases household income even though the second worker often is employed less than full time and in a lower pay -- lower skill position than he/she is qualified for. The average income of families with two or more workers in over $6,000 greater than that of families with only one worker.

Among households headed by married couples, 5.4% are below poverty. This rate is reduced to 4.1% if the spouse works, even part time. 21% of the families in which the husband works full time are below 200% of the poverty level. The rate is reduced by half, to 11% if the wife also works full time.

There is significant regional variation in occupations and in the nature and availability of full and part time work. Rural areas have higher concentrations of natural resource sector employment. Administrative support positions, are concentrated in urban areas, and especially in southern Maine. Jobs in the service sector are widely distributed though the type of service varies regionally.

LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION IN 1980

BY AGE AND SEX

(LABOR FORCE STATUS OF INDIVIDUALS DURING CENSUS WEEK, APRIL 1980)

Number In Labor Force and Percent of All Persons Per Age Group

	TOTAL		MALE		FEMALE	
Age	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
16-19	40,561	47.4	22,275	50.9	18,286	43.7
20-24	73,629	74.9	40,799	83.6	32,830	66.4
25-29	72,414	78.7	45,058	93.0	30,520	65.0
30-34	68,145	78.5	41,163	94.4	26,982	62.5
35-44	96,939	79.0	57,024	93.3	39,913	64.8
45-54	82,196	73.2	48,236	88.1	33,960	59.0
55-59	35,164	62.4	20,609	78.1	14,555	48.6
60-64	22,331	43.9	13,396	56.5	8,935	33.0
65-69	8,931	20.0	5,371	27.1	3,560	14.4
70 +	6,448	6.7	4,026	11.1	2,422	4.0
TOTAL	506,758	59.9	294,793	73.1	211,965	47.9

SOURCE: Compiled from U. S. 1980 Census Data

LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION BY TYPE OF HOUSEHOLD

AND SEX OF HOUSEHOLDER IN 1979

	Total	Householder in Labor Force No.	%	Householder in Labor Force Worked Full Time No.	%
All Households	395,443	293,116	74.1	194,955	66.5
Nonfamily Households	99,975	56,217	56.2	30,051	53.5
Male	39,819	29,535	74.2	16,893	57.2
Female	60,156	26,682	44.4	13,158	49.3
Family Households	295,468	236,899	80.2	164,904	69.6
Married Couples	251,521	207,898	82.6	150,528	72.4
Female, Single	35,072	22,336	63.7	10,094	45.2
Male, Single	8,875	6,665	75.1	4,282	64.2

SOURCE: 1980 Census

OCCUPATIONAL DISTRIBUTION OF FAMILY HEADS

BY SEX OF HEAD AND POVERTY STATUS, 1979

Occupation of Family Householder	All Income Levels	Persons Below Poverty	%	Female Family Householder	Below Poverty	%
Professional	46,413	1,244	2.7	3,324	290	8.7
Execs, Admin	23,756	545	2.3	1,216	75	6.2
Prof. Spec	22,657	699	3.1	2,108	215	10.2
Tech, Sales/Support	38,941	2,141	5.5	6,670	1,033	15.5
Tech	4,743	166	3.5	658	45	6.7
Sales	18,021	976	5.4	1,324	299	22.6
Admin Support	16,897	999	6.2	4,688	689	14.7
Service	16,669	1,792	10.8	3,668	1,077	29.4
Priv Hsd	458	137	29.9	252	113	44.8
Prot. Service	4,314	155	3.6	64	23	35.9
Other Service	11,897	1,500	12.6	3,352	941	28.1
Farm, Forest, Fish	10,396	1,982	19.1	118	27	22.9
Prec, Craft/Repair	47,582	2,159	4.5	523	101	19.3
Oper., Fabricators	47,184	3,166	6.7	3,852	821	21.3
Mach Operator	24,270	1,603	6.6	3,031	590	19.5
Trans/Moving	15,095	770	5.1	113	36	31.9
Laborers, Helpers	7,819	793	10.1	708	195	27.5
TOTAL	207,185	12,484	6.0	18,155	3,349	18.4

CLASS OF WORKERS AND POVERTY STATUS OF FAMILY HOUSEHOLDERS

Number of Workers	All Family Householders	Below Poverty	%	Female Householders	Below Poverty	%
Private Wage/Salary	144,578	7,632	5.3	13,709	2,621	19.1
Gov't Service	37,534	1,548	4.1	3,783	599	15.8
Self Employed	24,759	3,242	13.1	652	126	19.3
Unpaid Fam Worker	314	62	19.7	11	3	27.3
Total Employed	207,185	12,484	6.0	18,155	3,349	18.4
Total Unemployed	12,357	2,622	21.2	1,699	1,022	60.2
Not in Labor Force	71,427	13,519	18.9	15,164	6,419	42.3
Percent of Workers						
Priv Wage/Salary	69.8	61.1	--	75.5	78.3	--
Gov't Service	18.1	12.4	--	20.8	17.9	--
Self Employed	12.0	26.0	--	3.6	3.8	--
Unpaid Fam Worker	0.2	0.5	--	0.06	0.09	--
	100.0%	100.0%	--	100.0%	100.0%	--

SOURCE: 1980 Census

ALL PERSONS IN LABOR FORCE OCCUPATION AND INDUSTRY OF EMPLOYMENT BY SEX AND POVERTY STATUS OF WORKER, 1979

	POOR		NON POOR		AVERAGE	
Occupation:	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Exec/Admin	4.1	2.5	11.3	5.8	9.1	4.9
Prof/Spec	6.2	7.9	10.3	15.3	8.9	12.7
Technician	1.7	1.8	2.2	3.2	2.0	2.8
Sales	6.1	9.1	8.4	10.8	7.6	10.6
Admin Support	3.4	16.1	5.8	26.8	5.2	23.8
Service	10.4	32.3	8.0	17.2	9.3	21.6
Farm/Forest/Fish	21.2	4.0	5.2	1.4	7.6	1.9
Prec./Crafts	16.9	2.5	23.8	2.7	23.1	2.7
Factory Operatives	10.1	16.1	10.5	13.1	11.0	14.3
Transportation	19.9	7.5	14.4	3.7	16.0	4.5
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
INDUSTRY:						
Natural Resources	31.0	11.1	17.9	6.4	19.6	7.5
Construction	13.0	0.9	10.2	0.9	11.3	0.9
Clothing	4.9	11.3	5.2	9.2	5.5	10.0
Other Mfg.	2.0	2.1	2.7	2.2	2.6	2.2
Metals/Elect	4.6	2.2	9.6	4.3	8.4	3.9
Trade/Service	40.6	66.9	48.5	71.5	47.0	70.4
Government	3.9	5.4	6.0	5.5	5.6	5.2
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

SOURCE: 1980 Census Microdata File

INDUSTRY OF EMPLOYED PERSONS AGE 16 AND OVER BY COUNTY

County	Total	Agric	Cons	Mfg	Trans	Util	Trade	Ins. Fin	Svs	Admin
Andros	43,718	1,157	2,357	15,109	903	856	8,883	1,662	11,109	1,682
Aroos	31,671	2,602	1,399	6,436	1,387	681	6,404	1,113	9,295	2,354
Cumb	95,856	1,556	5,176	17,814	4,320	2,584	22,783	7,593	29,877	4,153
Frank	11,264	321	540	5,013	243	127	1,529	332	2,785	374
Han	15,386	1,054	1,468	2,421	538	224	3,072	446	5,357	806
Ken	46,903	1,381	2,274	9,977	1,446	1,451	4,202	1,521	14,359	5.408
Knox	12,447	954	753	3,046	387	178	2,418	419	3,534	758
Linc	9,898	806	873	2,086	286	303	1,776	363	2,680	725
Ox	20,256	709	1,521	8,201	502	297	3,056	520	4,923	527
Pen	56,023	1,066	2,623	14,018	2,469	1,272	11,680	2,127	17,872	2,896
Pis	6,877	218	308	2,969	497	116	831	128	1,594	216
Sag	11,182	311	506	4,043	261	264	1,966	361	2,765	605
Som	17,186	646	1,002	6,613	507	298	2,523	446	4,436	715
Waldo	10,024	572	691	2,810	501	153	1,737	240	2,693	627
Wash	11,392	1,080	735	2,529	556	187	1,968	278	3,030	1,029
York	59,439	1,088	3,700	22,273	1,892	1,158	10,598	2,698	14,032	2,000
State	459,522	15,521	25,296	125,358	16,695	10,149	90,310	20,247	130,441	24,875
Percent	100.0	3.4	5.5	27.3	3.6	2.2	19.7	4.4	28.4	5.4

SOURCE: 1980 Census Advance County Estimates

DETAILED INDUSTRIAL COMPOSITION OF TRADE AND SERVICE SECTOR

EMPLOYMENT BY COUNTY, 1979

	---- TRADE ----			--- SERVICE ---					
COUNTY	TOT	WHOLE SALE	RETAIL	TOT	BUS & REPAIR	PERS & RECR	HEALTH CARE	EDUC	OTHER
Andros	8,883	2,009	6,874	11,109	927	1,291	4,144	3,381	1,366
Aroos	6,404	1,260	5,144	9,295	675	1,181	2,754	3,785	900
Cumb	22,783	5,362	17,421	29,877	3,411	3,812	8,984	8,819	4,851
Frank	1,529	150	1,379	2,785	223	497	580	1,211	274
Han	3,072	455	2,617	5,357	518	1,061	1,314	1,414	1,050
Ken	4,202	1,585	7,501	14,359	1,248	1,493	5,614	4,417	1,587
Knox	2,418	402	2,016	3,534	297	711	1,059	989	478
Linc	1,776	187	1,589	2,680	283	419	697	818	463
Oxford	3,056	348	2,708	4,923	450	738	1,414	1,842	479
Pen	11,680	2,043	9,637	17,872	1,467	2,213	4,620	7,526	2,046
Pisc	831	92	739	1,594	121	282	459	582	150
Sag	1,966	282	1,684	2,765	232	355	875	942	461
Som	2,523	249	2,274	4,436	380	631	1,521	1,463	441
Waldo	1,737	253	1,484	2,693	201	399	676	1,058	359
Wash	1,968	286	1,682	3,030	315	377	831	1,241	266
York	10,598	1,702	8,896	14,032	1,489	2,190	3,804	4,693	1,856
State	90,310	16,665	73,645	130,441	12,237	17,650	39,346	44,181	17,027
Percent	100	18.5	81.5	100	9.4	13.5	30.2	33.9	13.1

SOURCE: 1980 Census Advance County Estimates

MEDIAN INCOME FOR FAMILIES LIVING BELOW POVERTY IN 1979 BY TYPE OF HOUSEHOLD AND SIZE

MEDIAN INCOME

	Families			
Size of Family	% of Families	Income	% of Families	Families Female Hshldr Income
2 persons	33.8	$3,135	35.8	$2,809
3 persons	21.8	3,657	31.6	3,563
4 persons	20.4	4,877	19.3	4,401
5 persons	13.4	5,995	8.9	5,402
6 persons	6.2	6,967	3.0	6,240
7 persons	2.7	7,360	0.9	6,411
8 persons	1.0	8,845	0.4	7,800
9 or over	0.8	10,000	0.1	9,200
All families	100%	$4,001	100%	$3,575
Families with children under age 18		$4,415		$3,597
Families without children under age 18		$3,407		$3,422

SOURCE: 1980 Census

FAMILY INCOME IN 1979 BY FAMILY HOUSEHOLD STRUCTURE

			MARRIED COUPLES		SINGLE PARENT FAMILIES					
	Total Couples		With Both Members in Labor Force		Male Householder		Female Householder		Total Families	
Income	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Under $5,000	11,686	4.6	2,364	1.9	955	10.8	8,784	25.0	21,425	7.3
$5,000-9,999	39,044	15.5	9,844	7.7	2,023	22.8	11,465	32.7	52,532	17.8
10,000-14,999	50,437	20.1	21,935	17.6	2,121	23.9	7,368	21.0	59,926	20.3
15,000-19,999	50,501	20.1	28,298	22.7	1,559	17.6	3,665	10.4	55,725	18.9
20,000-24,999	40,171	16.0	24,904	19.9	985	11.1	1,718	4.9	42,874	14.5
25,000-34,999	38,868	15.5	26,090	20.9	815	9.2	1,538	4.4	41,221	14.0
35,000-49,999	14,470	5.8	8,690	7.0	290	3.3	415	1.2	15,175	5.1
50,000 or more	6,357	2.5	2,808	2.2	132	1.5	121	0.3	6,610	2.2
TOTAL	251,534	100.0	124,933	100.0	8,880	100.0	35,074	100.0	295,488	100.0
MEDIAN	$17,303	100.0	20,005	100.0	13,310	100.0	8,724	100.0	16,167	100.0

source: 1980 Census

INCOME OF UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS BY SEX OF INDIVIDUAL, 1979

	TOTAL		MALE		FEMALE	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
UNDER $2,000	23,537	15,5	1,883	6.2	3,901	7.2
2,000-3,999	36,341	24.0	4,963	16.4	15,949	29.6
4,000-5,999	23,938	15.8	4,301	14.2	10,646	19.8
6,000-7,999	18,736	12.4	3,530	11.7	7,322	13.6
8,000-9,999	14,583	9.6	3,308	11.0	5,410	10.0
10,000-14,999	20,519	13.5	6,053	20.0	6,811	12.6
15,000-24,999	11,117	7.3	4,666	15.5	3,178	5.9
25,000-49,999	2,422	1.6	1,236	4.0	532	1.0
50,000 OR MORE	480	0.3	243	0.8	108	0.2
TOTAL	151,673	100.0	30,183	100.0	53,857	100.0
MEDIAN	$5,621	---	8,240	---	5,167	---
MEAN	$6,998	---	10,173	---	6,798	---

SOURCE: 1980 Census

MEDIAN INCOME OF UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS

BY AGE AND SEX OF INDIVIDUAL, 1979

(Persons age 15 and over)

Age	Male	Female	Total
15-24	$ 3,863	$ 2,672	$ 3,228
25-34	9,678	8,139	8,995
35-44	11,484	7,797	10,081
45-54	9,486	7,152	8,144
55-64	7,103	6,157	6,374
60-64	6,433	5,930	6,052
65 AND OVER	4,576	4,183	4,275
TOTAL	$ 6,467	$ 4,545	$ 5,261

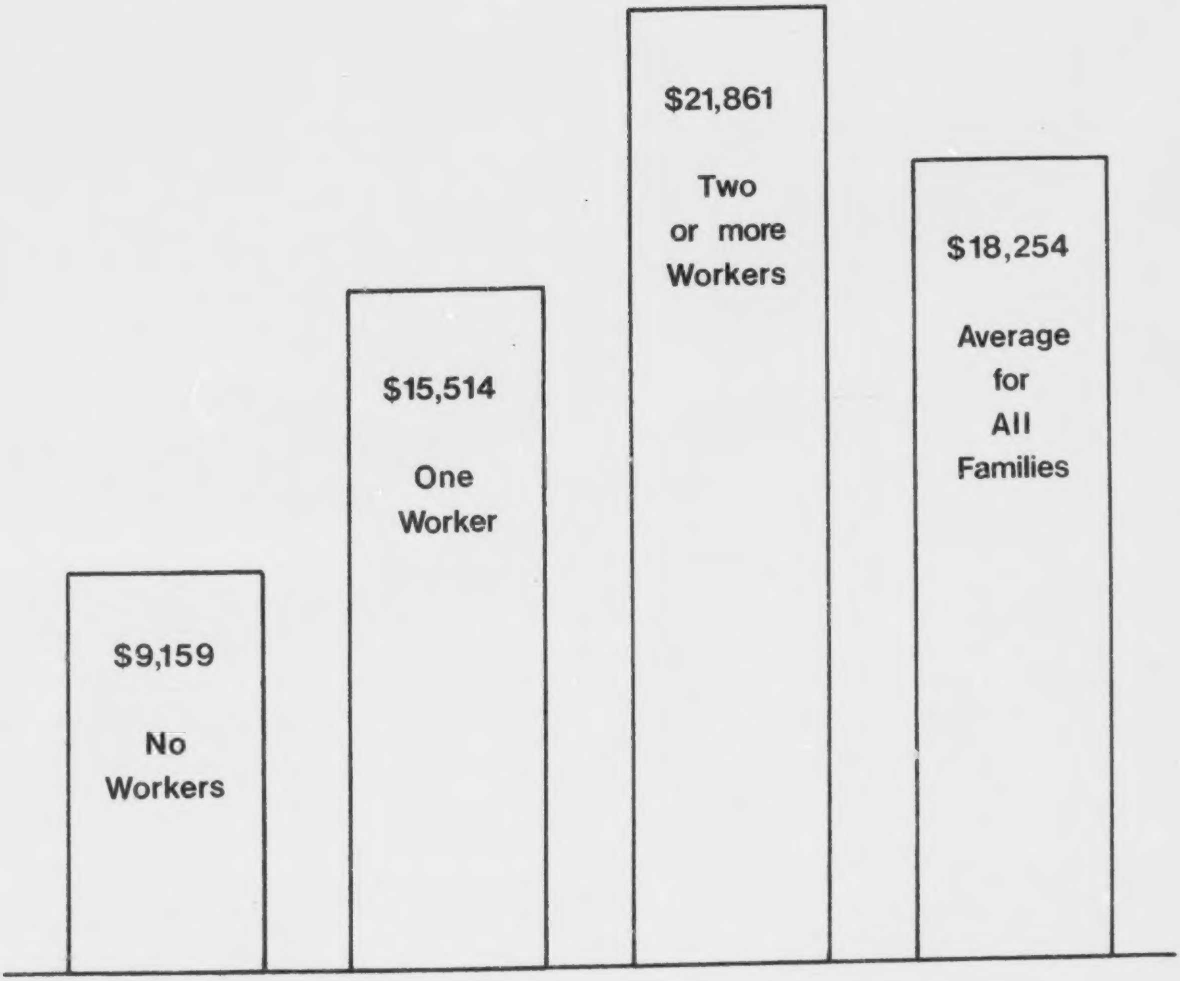
SOURCE: 1980 Census

NUMBER OF WORKERS IN FAMILY BY COUNTY, 19[illegible]

	NUMBER OF FAMILIES WITH:						
COUNTY	NO WORKER		ONE WORKER		TWO OR MORE WORKERS		TOTAL FAMILIES
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	
Androscoggin	3,128	12.0	7,479	28.7	15,415	59.2	26,022
Aroostook	2,764	11.6	8,072	34.0	12,939	54.4	23,772
Cumberland	6,930	12.3	17,395	31.0	31,853	56.7	56,178
Franklin	837	12.1	2,255	32.5	3,847	55.4	6,939
Hancock	1,541	13.6	3,720	32.8	6,088	53.6	11,349
Kennebec	3,543	12.4	8,790	30.7	16,253	56.9	28,586
Knox	1,141	12.9	3,025	34.3	4,656	52.8	8,822
Lincoln	1,219	16.9	2,352	32.5	3,655	50.6	7,226
Oxford	1,883	14.1	4,053	30.4	7,404	55.5	13,340
Penobscot	4,054	11.8	11,570	33.7	18,663	54.4	34,287
Piscataquis	719	14.8	1,626	33.6	2,502	51.6	4,845
Sagadahoc	1,006	13.1	2,473	32.2	4,201	54.7	7,680
Somerset	1,821	15.2	3,809	31.9	6,322	52.9	11,952
Waldo	1,043	13.8	2,701	35.7	3,831	50.5	7,575
Washington	1,548	16.2	3,544	37.2	4,435	46.6	9,527
York	4,787	12.8	10,984	29.4	21,612	57.8	37,383
State	37,964	12.8	93,848	31.8	163,676	55.4	295,483

SOURCE: 1980 Census

MEAN FAMILY INCOME BY NUMBER OF WORKERS IN FAMILY
1979



Source: 1980 Census

MEAN FAMILY INCOME BY NUMBER OF WORKERS IN FAMILY, 1979

County	All Families	No Worker	One Worker	Two or More Workers
Androscoggin	$18,012	$ 8,509	$14,830	$21,484
Aroostook	15,934	7,338	13,716	19,154
Cumberland	20,829	10,935	18,235	24,398
Franklin	18,220	10,209	15,354	21,350
Hancock	16,272	9,983	14,623	18,871
Kennebec	19,120	9,889	16,147	22,741
Knox	17,188	10,754	14,200	20,706
Lincoln	16,774	11,056	14,254	20,303
Oxford	17,639	9,660	14,711	21,271
Penobscot	18,486	8,008	15,446	22,614
Piscataquis	15,515	7,842	13,500	19,030
Sagadahoc	18,441	9,587	15,915	22,049
Somerset	15,642	6,947	12,615	19,970
Waldo	14,689	7,595	12,779	17,967
Washington	14,448	7,059	13,100	18,105
York	19,379	11,471	16,382	22,654
State	$18,254	$ 9,476	$15,514	$21,861
Major Urban Places:				
Bangor	19,493	8,383	16,774	23,645
Lewiston	17,652	8,574	14,155	21,680
Portland	19,055	9,189	15,292	24,071

SOURCE: 1980 Census Advance County Estimates

CONTRIBUTION OF WIFE'S EARNINGS IN HOUSEHOLDS
HEADED BY MARRIED COUPLES, 1979

		Persons Employed:		
	Total Families	Husband Only	Both Worked	Both Worked Full Time
Total Families	251,534	75,673	132,800	81,753
Mean Family Earnings	$16,335	$16,834	$20,526	$21,445
Wife's Earnings as a percent of Family Earnings	20.3	---	28.3	33.9

SOURCE: 1980 Census

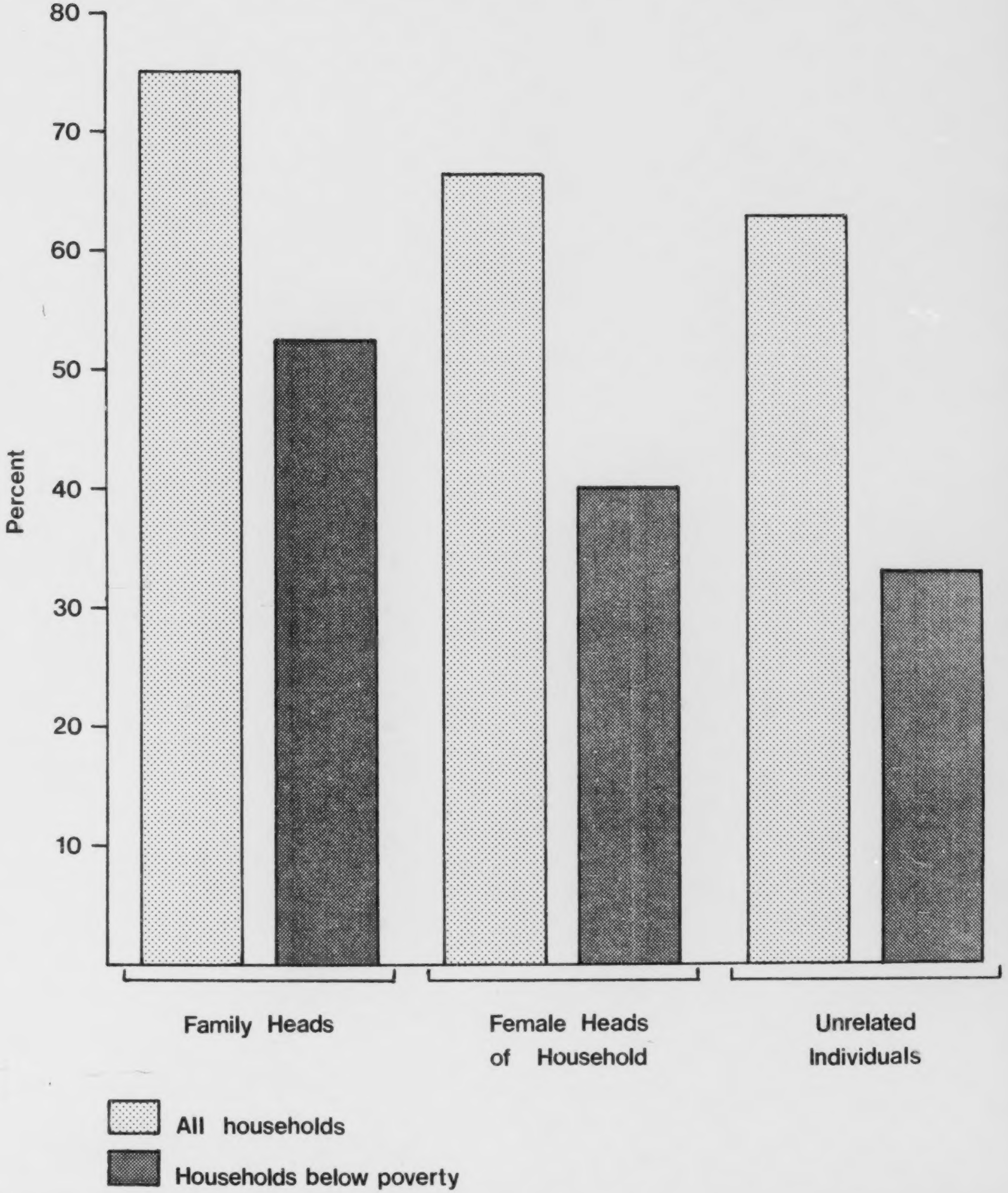
EFFECT OF EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT ON MEAN EARNINGS AND PERCENT EARNED BY WIFE

	All Families			Both Work:		Both Work Full Time	
	Mean Earnings	Wife's Share	Husband Worked	Mean Earnings	Wife's Share	Mean Earnings	Wife's Share
A. Husband College Graduate and							
Wife:							
College Graduate	$22,290	20.6	$24,361	$24,178	28.2	$25,445	35.5
High School Graduate	18,621	16.5	19,653	21,269	24.9	22,124	30.6
Not High School Graduate	12,996	14.8	15,858	20,486	22.0	20,192	27.0
B. Husband High School Graduate and							
Wife							
College Graduate	16,642	28.1	15,227	20,854	33.0	22,256	38.4
High School Graduate	15,555	19.7	15,292	19,076	28.0	19,909	33.0
Not High School Graduate	11,966	16.8	13,208	18,171	26.7	19,339	30.9
C. Husband Not High School Graduate and							
Wife							
College Graduate	11,932	29.6	14,483	19,880	36.7	21,389	44.4
High School Graduate	12,109	22.6	13,014	17,804	30.5	19,102	34.1
Not High School Graduate	8,186	19.5	11,287	16,663	30.0	18,383	32.8
TOTAL	$16,335	20.3	$16,834	$20,526	28.3	$21,445	33.9

SOURCE: 1980 Census

LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION OF HOUSEHOLD HEADS BY TYPE OF HOUSEHOLD AND POVERTY STATUS

1979



Source: 1980 Census

INCOME AMOUNT BY HOUSEHOLD TYPE AND SEX OF PERSONS RECEIVING INCOME

	Males	Male Householder		Female Householder			
Level of Income	Average for all Males	Married	Non-Family	Females	Average for all Married Females	Single Family Head	Non-Family Head
Loss or under $2,000	38,033	5,977	2,065	81,805	42,799	2,253	3,610
$2,000-3,999	43,983	14,388	6,371	87,190	36,475	8,349	17,372
$4,000-5,999	39,387	19,919	5,532	55,309	26,079	6,711	11,700
$6,000-7,999	38,995	22,317	4,694	46,325	24,434	5,112	8,278
$8,000-9,999	38,240	24,633	4,587	33,084	17,351	4,110	6,210
$10,000-14,999	81,991	61,689	8,374	39,072	19,649	5,178	7,794
$15,000-24,999	80,118	66,884	5,831	12,758	5,562	2,002	3,506
$25,000-49,999	23,705	20,350	1,559	1,787	682	287	578
$50,000 or over	4,629	3,806	312	371	114	50	118
Total	389,082	239,963	39,325	355,966	173,145	34,032	59,166
Median	$9,775	$12,409	$8,413	$4,344	$4,559	$5,909	$5,353
Mean	$11,629	$14,295	$10,208	$5,513	$5,455	$7,079	$6,925
TOTAL PERSONS age 15 +	414,541	241,673	39,819	453,149	240,365	35,074	60,167

SOURCE: 1980 Census

FAMILY INCOME BY LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION OF WOMEN AGE 16 AND OVER

BY PRESENCE OF CHILDREN AND HOUSEHOLDER STATUS, 1979

	MARRIED WOMEN			SINGLE FEMALE HEAD		
	WITH CHILDREN UNDER 6	WITH CHILDREN UNDER 18	ALL MARRIED WOMEN	WITH CHILDREN UNDER 6	WITH CHILDREN UNDER 18	ALL FEMALE HEADS
In Labor Force	25,316	71,125	124,933	3,744	14,249	19,910
Median Family Income	$17,592	$20,309	$ 20,605	$6,690	$ 8,559	$ 9,937
Mean Family Income	18,792	21,784	21,666	7,178	9,586	11,562
Not In Labor Force	31,427	59,733	126,601	3,464	7,390	15,164
Median Family Income	$14,233	$15,911	$ 14,252	$3,541	$ 4,290	$ 6,775
Mean Family Income	16,159	18,465	17,125	4,080	5,772	9,102
Total All Women	56,743	130,858	295,488	7,208	21,639	35,074
Median Family Income	---	---	$16,167	---	---	$8,724
Mean Family Income	$17,334	$20,269	$18,254	$5,689	$8,253	$10,498

SOURCE: Computed from 1980 Census, Detailed Characteristics

INCOME OF FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEADS
BY LABOR FORCE STATUS AND AGE OF HOUSEHOLDER, 1979

Female Head
In Labor Force: Age

Family Income	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65 OR OVER	TOTAL
UNDER $5,000	572	1,412	845	295	67	21	3,212
$5,000-9,999	667	2,730	1,905	898	536	96	6,832
$10,000-14,999	188	1,321	1,600	1,043	577	188	4,917
$15,000-19,999	66	348	754	753	503	114	2,538
$20,000-24,999	23	113	269	442	236	55	1,138
$25,000-34,999	21	82	146	340	319	72	980
$35,000-49,999	6	6	31	95	68	21	227
$50,000 OR MORE	---	8	2	35	12	9	66
TOTAL FAMILIES	1,543	6,020	5,552	3,901	2,318	576	19,910
MEDIAN INCOME	$4,078	$7,961	$10,068	$13,497	$14,806	$14,366	$ 9,937
MEAN INCOME	5,207	8,580	10,899	15,237	16,327	17,030	11,562
Female Head Not In Labor Force:							
Total Families	1,569	2,681	1,814	1,640	1,786	5,674	15,164
Median Income	$2,882	$4,060	$ 5,402	$ 7,210	$ 9,445	$10,476	$ 6,775
Mean Income	3,357	4,562	6,948	8,946	11,360	12,858	9,102
All Families With Female Heads:							
Total Families	3,112	8,701	7,366	5,541	4,104	6,250	35,074
Median Income	$4,078	$6,563	$ 8,903	$11,598	$12,383	$10,900	$ 8,724
Mean Income	5,207	7,342	9,926	13,375	14,165	13,243	10,498

SOURCE: 1980 Census Detailed Characteristics

LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION OF MARRIED WOMEN BY AGE

TOTAL FAMILY INCOME

MARRIED WOMEN IN LABOR FORCE:	AGE: 15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	TOTAL
Family Income Under $5,000	305	651	545	389	306	168	2,364
$5,000-9,999	1,471	3,007	1,505	1,363	1,304	1,194	9,844
$10,000-14,999	2,831	7,052	4,075	3,260	3,099	1,618	21,935
$15,000-19,999	2,720	10,027	6,018	4,781	3,555	1,197	28,298
$20,000-24,999	1,092	7,886	6,939	5,104	3,224	659	24,904
$25,000-34,999	413	5,770	8,465	7,096	3,803	543	26,090
$35,000-49,999	43	1,110	2,538	3,189	1,617	193	8,690
$50,000 Or Over	47	297	840	970	546	108	2,808
TOTAL	8,922	35,800	30,925	26,152	17,454	5,680	124,933
Median Family Income	$14,734	$18,580	$22,241	$23,152	$20,615	$14,523	$20,005
Mean Family Income	$15,090	$19,333	$23,596	$25,109	$22,771	$16,937	$21,666

SOURCE: 1980 Census, Detailed Characteristics

6.
Effects of Poverty

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Poor health can limit the capacity to earn an adequate living and result in high medical expenses that reduce further the amount of income available to the household. Census data shows that persons with disability are twice as likely to be living below poverty. Children from low income families are three times more likely to die from accident or illness than children from non-poor households.

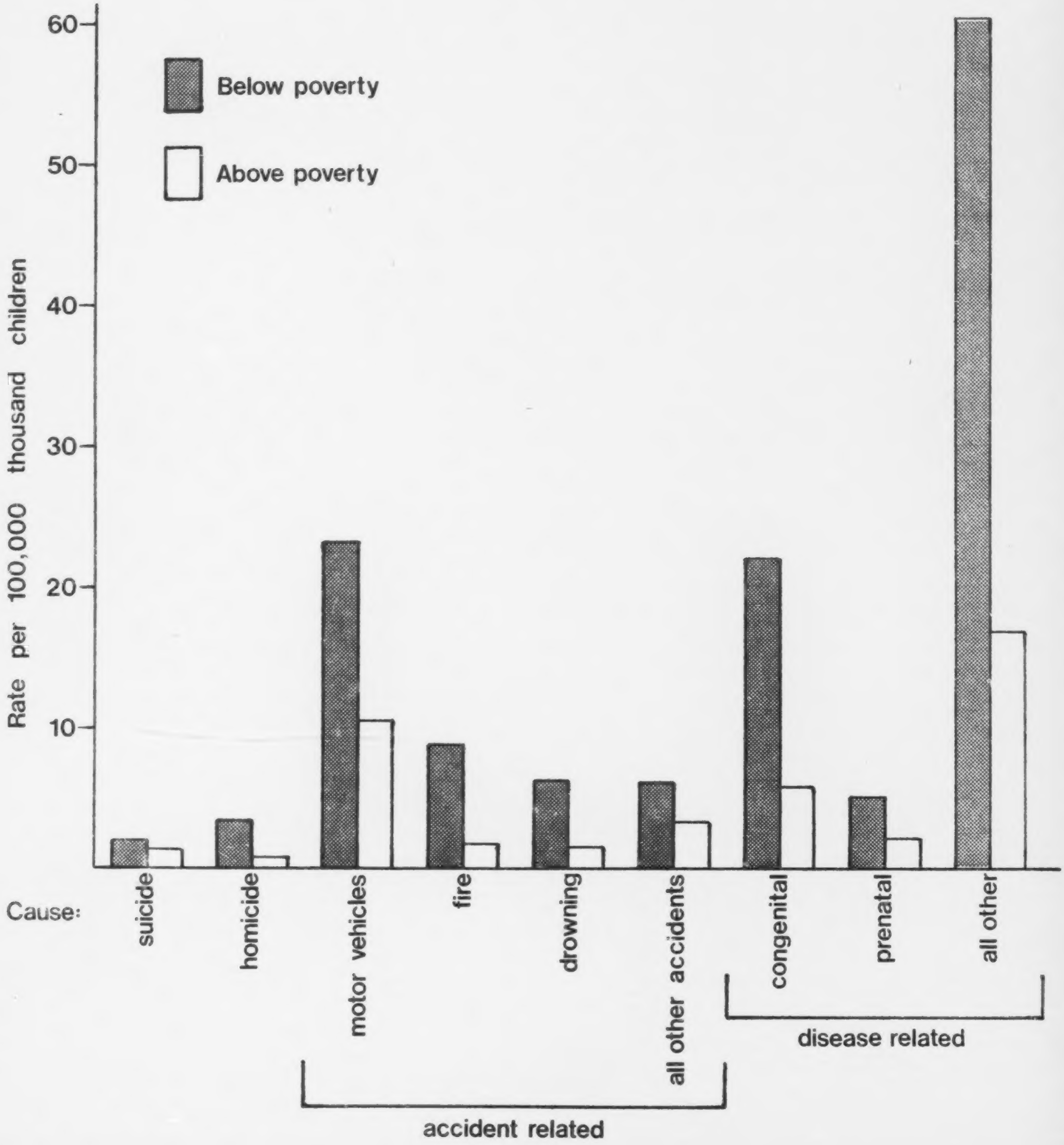
During the 1970's, major investments were made to serve people who previously were without adequate care because of cost and accessibility. Medicare, medicaid, catastrophic illness and medical needy programs have reduced the cost of care to thousands of low income people. The construction of rural health care facilities has brought services closer to the individual. Today the number of unserved or underserved people is small. However, needs do remain, especially among the working poor and in certain rural areas of the state where cost and distance are still prohibitive.

Lincoln County has the highest rate of deaths occurring at home and the lowest rate of deaths occurring in a hospital. The County's high proportion of elderly coupled with lack of a major medical facility are factors in where deaths occur. In 1980, 6.6% of the deaths in Waldo County occurred en route to the hospital, nearly three times the State average. Waldo County ranks second highest in number of deaths occurring at home and in least proportion occurring in the hospital and ranks lowest in the percent of deaths occurring in nursing homes. In contrast, 83% of the deaths in Cumberland County and 84% of the deaths in Kennebec County occur in a hospital or nursing home.

Although health care in Maine made major advancements in the 1970's, the death rate in Maine is twelvfth highest in the country. The State ranks in 33rd place in health care expenditures per capita and 32nd in the ratio of physicians to population. Maine needs an additional 400 doctors to meet the national average.

COMPARATIVE DEATH RATES FOR CHILDREN ABOVE AND BELOW POVERTY BY CAUSE OF DEATH

1976-1980



Source: Maine Dept. of Human Services

PERCENT OF DEATHS BY PLACE OF OCCURRENCE, 1970 AND 1980

	1970						1980					
County	Total Deaths	In Hosp	Enroute To Hosp	In Nursing Home	At Home	Elsewhere	Total Deaths	In Hosp	Enroute To Hosp	In Nursing Home	At Home	Elsewhere
Andros	1,008	54.9	0.6	19.0	12.3	13.2	911	54.9	2.7	26.7	12.3	3.4
Aroos	783	60.8	0.3	14.7	8.6	15.7	692	60.6	4.0	12.7	16.9	5.8
Cumb	2,280	66.1	2.6	9.2	10.4	11.8	2,599	66.4	1.8	16.7	11.7	3.4
Frank	204	46.0	0.0	11.8	17.2	25.0	187	50.8	2.7	12.8	21.9	11.8
Han	416	55.8	0.7	10.8	10.6	22.1	392	47.2	2.3	18.9	20.6	11.0
Ken	1,629	67.5	0.9	16.3	6.9	8.4	1,412	64.3	2.5	19.7	9.8	3.7
Knox	408	48.0	0.7	15.9	15.4	19.9	388	55.7	4.9	20.6	16.0	2.8
Linc	240	40.8	0.0	15.8	15.8	27.5	191	36.6	3.1	20.0	33.5	6.8
Oxford	404	46.0	0.5	20.5	13.4	19.6	473	43.3	3.6	30.0	16.5	6.6
Penob	1,330	65.6	0.8	10.9	9.7	13.1	1,267	58.1	2.7	18.9	14.7	5.6
Pisc	173	50.9	0.6	9.8	17.9	20.8	178	38.2	3.4	27.0	23.0	8.4
Sag	186	53.2	1.1	17.2	10.2	18.3	185	48.1	3.2	23.8	20.6	4.3
Som	395	46.3	1.3	19.7	15.4	17.2	352	46.3	4.0	23.3	18.5	7.9
Waldo	219	42.5	2.7	20.1	14.6	20.1	196	42.9	6.6	10.7	29.6	10.2
Wash	358	57.8	0.8	14.0	12.8	14.5	373	50.1	1.9	23.6	16.1	8.3
York	1,074	50.5	1.1	16.6	14.2	17.7	941	47.2	3.6	22.6	21.4	5.2
State	11,107	58.8	1.2	14.2	11.2	14.7	10,737	56.7	2.8	20.0	15.3	5.2

SOURCE: Maine Department of Human Services, Division of Research and Vital Records

LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH RATE PER 1,000 POPULATION, MAINE 1970 AND 1980

	1970				1980			
CAUSE OF DEATH	RANK	TOTAL DEATHS	RATE PER 100,000 POP.	PERCENT OF TOTAL DEATHS	RANK	TOTAL DEATHS	RATE PER 100,000 POP.	PERCENT OF TOTAL DEATHS
Diseases of the Heart	1	4,544	457.3	41.1	1	4,090	363.5	38.0
Malignant Neoplasms	2	2,026	203.9	18.3	2	2,433	216.3	22.6
Cerebrovascular Disease	3	1,115	112.2	10.1	3	945	84.0	8.8
Accidents	4	553	55.7	5.0	4	516	45.9	4.8
Lung Disease					5	401	35.6	3.7
Influenza and Pneumonia	5	320	32.2	2.9	6	302	26.8	2.8
Bronchitis, Emphysema and Asthma	6	251	25.3	2.3				
Certain Diseases of Early Infancy	7	214	21.5	1.9	12	72	6.4	0.7
Arteriosclerosis	8	213	21.4	1.9	7	242	21.5	2.2
Diabetes	9	199	20.0	1.8	8	165	14.7	1.5
Cirrhosis of the Liver	10	140	14.1	1.3	9	146	13.0	1.4
Suicide	11	133	13.4	1.2	10	140	12.4	1.3
Congenital Anomalies	12	93	9.4	0.8	14	62	5.5	0.6
Aortic Aneurysm Non Sphilitic					11	101	9.0	0.9
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome & Nephrosis					13	68	6.0	0.6

SOURCE: Maine Department of Human Services, Division of Research and Vital Records

SUMMARY OF MORTALITY STATISTICS BY COUNTY, MAINE, 1970

Counties	Total Deaths	Crude Death Rate*	Sex		Infant Deaths				Maternal Deaths
			Male	Female	Infant Deaths	Infant Rate**	Neonatal Deaths	Neonatal Rate**	
Androscoggin	1,010	11.1	526	484	41	24.7	28	16.9	0
Aroostook	826	8.8	498	328	33	18.1	30	16.4	0
Cumberland	2,119	11.0	1,124	995	83	23.1	65	18.1	0
Franklin	240	10.7	121	119	7	19.4	5	13.9	1
Hancock	473	13.7	265	208	9	15.7	7	12.2	0
Kennebec	1,043	11.0	570	473	32	19.6	27	13.9	1
Knox	437	15.1	232	205	5	11.4	4	9.1	0
Lincoln	293	14.3	139	154	9	25.3	7	19.7	0
Oxford	506	11.6	278	228	13	18.2	9	12.6	0
Penobscot	1,194	9.5	681	513	43	19.2	31	13.8	0
Piscataquis	211	13.0	128	83	2	7.1	2	7.1	0
Sagadahoc	272	11.6	146	126	8	15.6	5	9.7	0
Somerset	468	11.5	256	212	19	25.6	15	20.2	0
Waldo	317	13.6	183	134	14	36.5	10	26.0	0
Washington	417	14.0	231	186	22	46.5	18	38.1	0
York	1,240	11.1	690	550	33	16.1	24	11.7	1
State	11,066	11.1	6,068	4,998	373	20.9	287	16.1	3

* Rate per 1,000 population ** Rate per 1,000 live births

NOTE: Neonatal and Infant death rates vary greatly because of the small number of deaths each year.

SOURCE: Maine Vital Statistics, Maine Department of Human Services

SUMMARY OF MORTALITY STATISTICS BY COUNTY, MAINE, 1981

			Sex			Infant Deaths			
Counties	Total Deaths	Crude Death Rate*	Male	Female	Infant Deaths	Infant Rate**	Neonatal Deaths	Neonatal Rate**	Maternal Deaths
Androscoggin	896	9.0	465	431	11	7.5	4	2.7	NONE
Aroostook	741	8.1	415	326	11	7.7	5	3.5	
Cumberland	1,963	9.0	962	1,001	38	12.2	28	9.0	
Franklin	243	8.7	139	104	6	14.4	3	7.2	
Hancock	459	10.9	253	206	11	17.9	9	14.6	
Kennebec	1,043	9.4	579	464	17	10.9	11	7.0	
Knox	362	10.9	185	177	4	8.6	3	6.5	
Lincoln	273	10.6	138	135	1	2.7	0	0.0	
Oxford	521	10.7	278	243	11	16.1	5	7.3	
Penobscot	1,105	8.0	626	479	23	11.9	14	7.3	
Piscataquis	184	10.4	105	79	2	7.5	1	3.8	
Sagadahoc	224	7.8	112	112	4	7.4	3	5.5	
Somerset	475	10.4	261	214	7	10.6	7	10.6	
Waldo	257	9.0	132	125	6	13.4	4	8.9	
Washington	363	10.6	194	169	3	6.1	2	4.1	
York	1,222	8.6	672	550	21	10.0	11	5.3	
State	10,331	9.1	5,516	4,815	176	10.6	110	6.6	

* Rate per 1,000 population ** Rate per 1,000 live births

NOTE: Neonatal and Infant death rates vary greatly because of the small number of deaths each year.

SOURCE: Maine Vital Statistics, Maine Department of Human Services

LIFE LOST* PER 1,000 POPULATION
PERCENT OF TOTAL DEATHS AND PERCENT OF TOTAL LIFE LOST
MAINE, 1980

CAUSE OF DEATH	RANK	TOTAL DEATHS	RATE PER 100,000 POP.	PERCENT OF TOTAL DEATHS
Diseases of the Heart	1	44,354	39.4	28.4
Malignant Neoplasms	2	36,493	32.4	28.4
Cerebrovascular Disease	4	8,965	8.0	5.7
Accidents	3	18,521	16.5	11.9
Lung Disease	6	4,926	4.4	3.2
Influenza and Pneumonia	9	2,975	2.6	1.9
Arteriosclerosis	12	1,394	1.2	0.9
Diabetes	11	1,946	1.7	1.2
Cirrhosis of the Liver	10	2,837	2.5	1.8
Suicide	7	4,778	4.2	3.1
Aortic Aneurysm Non Syphilitic	13	1,047	0.9	0.7
Certain Diseases of Early Infancy	5	5,328	4.7	3.4
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	14	683	0.6	0.4
Congenital Anomalies	8	3,632	3.2	2.3

* Life Lost is the years of life that would have been lived if the persons dying from a given ailment had lived out their life expectancy.

SOURCE: Maine Department of Human Services,
Division of Research and Vital Records

LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH BY SEX IN MAINE, 1980

	MALE			FEMALE		
Cause of Death	Rank	Number	Rate*	Rank	Number	Rate*
Diseases of the Heart	1	2,146	392.7	1	1,944	336.0
Malignant Neoplasms	2	1,317	241.0	2	1,116	192.9
Cerebrovascular Disease	3	394	72.1	3	551	95.2
Accidents	4	370	67.7	6	146	25.2
Bronchitis, Emphysema and Asthma	5	279	51.1	7	122	21.1
Influenza and Pneumonia	6	137	25.1	4	165	28.5
Arteriosclerosis	9	83	15.2	5	159	27.5
Diabetes	10	73	13.4	8	92	15.9
Cirrhosis of the Liver	8	97	17.8	9	49	8.5
Suicide	7	111	20.3	13	29	5.0
Aortic Aneurysm Non-Syphilitic	11	58	10.6	10	43	7.4
Certain Diseases of Early Infancy	12	47	8.6	14	25	4.3
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome, Nephrosis	13	32	5.9	11	36	6.2
Congenital Anomalies	13	32	5.9	12	30	5.2

* Rate per 100,000 population.

SOURCE: Maine Department of Human Services,
Division of Research and Vital Records

LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH BY SEX IN MAINE, 1970

Cause of Death	MALE Rank	 Number	 Rate*	FEMALE Rank	 Number	 Rate*
Diseases of the Heart	1	2,472	510.2	1	2,072	407.0
Malignant Neoplasms	2	1,082	223.3	2	944	185.4
Cerebrovascular Disease	3	511	105.5	3	604	118.6
Accidents	4	409	84.4	5	144	28.3
Influenza and Pneumonia	6	163	33.6	4	157	30.8
Bronchitis, Emphysema and Asthma	5	197	40.7	9	54	10.6
Certain Diseases of Early Infancy	7	118	24.4	8	96	18.9
Arteriosclerosis	10	77	15.9	6	136	26.7
Diabetes	X	76	15.7	7	123	24.2
Cirrhosis of the Liver	9	92	19.0	10	48	9.4
Suicide	8	102	21.1	X	31	6.1

* Rate per 100,000 population.

SOURCE: Maine Department of Human Services,
Division of Research and Vital Records

HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS IN MAINE

	NUMBER (MAINE)	RATE* (MAINE)	RATE (U.S.)
Non-Federal Physicians, (1980)	1,680	150	183
Pharmacists, (1979)	647	59	73
Dentists, (1979)	489	45	53

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* Rate per 100,000 population.

SOURCE: Health Insurance Association of America, 1982-83 Source Book of Health Insurance Data

DISTRIBUTION OF PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIANS BY COUNTY, 1974 - 1980

	1974		1980	
County	Number of Physicians	Population Per Physician	Number* of Physicians	Population Per Physician
Androscoggin	105	901	84	1,186
Aroostook	52	1,841	43	2,124
Cumberland	326	619	238	907
Franklin	21	1,141	18	1,505
Hancock	34	1,118	40	1,044
Kennebec	140	720	94	1,169
Knox	49	641	32	1,029
Lincoln	18	1,259	20	1,284
Oxford	40	1,127	26	1,883
Penobscot	138	958	102	1,343
Piscataquis	12	1,384	12	1,469
Sagadahoc	29	896	11	2,617
Somerset	32	1,335	22	2,047
Waldo	8	3,181	14	2,029
Washington	18	1,788	18	1,942
York	87	1,382	80	1,746
State	1,109	946	854	1,317

* Federally based physicians are not included.

SOURCE: Maine Bureau of Health Planing and Development
U. S. Census 1980

RATIO OF DENTISTS TO POPULATION BY COUNTY

	POPULATION PER DENTIST:	
County	1970	1982
Androscoggin	2,319	2,266
Aroostook	4,970	3,334
Cumberland	1,927	1,547
Franklin	3,126	3,134
Hancock	2,573	2,352
Kennebec	2,447	2,261
Knox	2,332	1,764
Lincoln	2,834	2,189
Oxford	2,523	3,057
Penobscot	3,162	2,373
Piscataquis	2,772	2,968
Sagadahoc	2,880	2,668
Somerset	4,408	3,027
Waldo	7,625	4,758
Washington	4,158	4,298
York	3,298	3,025
State	2,707	2,333

SOURCE: Maine Department of Human Services

PUBLIC HEALTH CARE EXPENDITURES, 1981

Total Expenditures by Source

Federal		$11,005,000
State		9,877,000
Local, Fees, etc.		865,000
	TOTAL	$21,747,000
TOTAL PERSONS SERVED		219,000

Expenditures by Program

	Benefits Paid	Pesons Enrolled
Medicare	$202,000,000	161,000
Medicaid	148,900,000	146,300

SOURCE: Health Insurance Association of America

1982-1983 Source Book of Health Insurance Data

HOSPITAL COST AND USAGE, MAINE AND U.S.

1981

	MAINE	U. S.
Average Daily Cost	$148.50	$284.30
Average Length of Stay	8.0 Days	7.6 Days
Average Cost Per Stay	$1,988.00	$2,160.70

SOURCE: Health Insurance Association of America

1982-1983 Source Book of Health Insurance Data

PER CAPITA HEALTH CARE EXPENDITURES IN MAINE, 1978

	TOTAL COST* (MAINE)	MAINE	U. S.	MAINE AS % OF U. S.
Total	$738.5	$662	$745	88.9%
Hospital Care	330.5	296	337	87.8
Physician's Services	133.5	120	161	74.5

* In millions of dollars

SOURCE: Health Insurance Association of America

1982-1983 Source Book of Health Insurance Data

1976 INCIDENCE OF ALCOHOLISM*

County	Incidence of Alcoholism
Androscoggin	5,340
Aroostook	5,460
Cumberland	11,400
Franklin	2,820
Hancock	2,220
Kennebec	5,700
Knox	1,800
Lincoln	1,320
Oxford	2,580
Penobscot	7,560
Piscataquis	960
Sagadahoc	1,440
Somerset	2,460
Waldo	1,500
Washington	1,920
York	6,840
State	60,000

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* Defined as Clinical Alcoholics and problem drinkers.

SOURCE: OADAP

The general findings of a national survey indicate that alcoholism is higher in urban areas and in areas of higher proportion of lower economic status.

NEONATAL AND INFANT DEATHS BY COUNTY, 1970-1981

	1970		1975		1981		70-81 % Change	
County	Neo Natal Deaths	Infant Deaths	Neo Natal Deaths	Infant Deaths	Neo Natal Deaths	Infant Deaths	Neo Natal Deaths	Infant Deaths
Androscoggin	28	41	12	21	4	11	- 85.7	-73.2
Aroostook	30	33	12	15	5	11	- 83.3	-66.7
Cumberland	65	83	24	37	28	38	- 56.9	-54.2
Franklin	5	7	3	6	3	6	- 40.0	-14.3
Hancock	7	9	4	5	9	11	+ 28.6	+22.2
Kennebec	27	32	10	16	11	17	- 59.3	-46.9
Knox	4	5	4	4	3	4	- 25.0	-20.0
Lincoln	7	9	1	1	0	1	-100.0	-88.9
Oxford	9	13	0	7	5	11	- 44.4	-15.4
Penobscot	31	43	25	28	14	23	- 54.8	-46.5
Piscataquis	2	2	2	5	1	2	- 50.0	- 0.0
Sagadahoc	5	8	5	6	3	4	- 40.0	-50.0
Somerset	15	19	8	12	7	7	- 53.3	-63.2
Waldo	10	14	2	3	4	6	- 60.0	-57.1
Washington	18	22	8	12	2	3	- 88.9	-86.4
York	24	33	17	23	11	21	- 54.2	-36.4
State	287	373	137	201	110	176	- 61.7	-52.8

SOURCE: Maine Vital Statistics, Maine Department of Human Services

CAUSES OF CHILDREN'S DEATHS BY AGE, MAINE 1976-1980

	All Chldn	Under 1 Yr	1-4	5-9	10-14	15-19
Accidental						
All Accidents	578	14	60	64	82	358
Motor Vehicle	392	3	21	31	44	293
Fire	57	1	18	15	14	9
Drowning	49	1	10	8	7	23
All Other	80	9	11	10	17	33
Disease Related						
All Disease-Related Causes	1,068	769	97	57	51	94
Congenital Anomalies	267	209	28	12	8	10
Perinatal Conditions	333	333	0	0	0	0
Other Diseases	468	227	69	45	43	84
All Other						
Suicide	50	n/a	n/a	0	4	46
Homicide	29	2	3	1	4	19
Other External Causes	12	2	1	2	3	4
Total, All Causes	1,737	787	161	124	144	521

SOURCE: Maine Department of Human Services, Report of the Special Advisory Committee on Children's Deaths in Maine November 1983

RATIO OF LOW INCOME DEATHS TO NON LOW INCOME

BY CAUSE, MAINE 1976-1980

Ages 8 days to 17 years

Cause of Death	Low Income	Non-Low Income	Total Deaths 0-19 Years
All Causes	3.1	1	1,737
All Accidents	2.6	1	578
Motor Vehicle	2.2	1	(392)
Fire	4.9	1	(57)
Drowning	4.0	1	(49)
Other Accidents	1.8	1	(80)
Suicide	1.0	1.6	50
Homicide	5.0	1	29
Disease-Related Causes	3.5	1	1,068
Congenital Anomalies	3.7	1	(267)
Perinatal Conditions	2.3	1	(333)
Other Disease-Related	3.6	1	(468)
Other External Causes	Not Calculated		12

SOURCE: Maine Department of Human Services, Report of the Special Advisory Committee on Children's Deaths in Maine November 1983

CHILDREN'S DEATHS* BY CAUSE AND COUNTY OF RESIDENCE, 1976-1980

Cause of Death

		Accidents								Disease-Related Causes			
County	All Causes	All Accidents	Motor Vehicle	Fire	Drowning	All Other	Suicide	Homicide	Other External Causes	All Disease-Related	Congenital Anomalies	Perinatal Conditions	Other Disease Related
Andros	162	51	40	6	1	4	4	2	1	104	34	31	39
Aroos	149	56	35	7	4	10	1	1	1	90	22	29	39
Cumb	279	73	48	5	7	13	8	6	3	189	47	48	94
Frank	52	19	13	4	0	2	1	1	2	29	8	10	11
Han	66	25	15	0	6	4	2	0	0	39	13	13	13
Ken	161	49	38	4	7	0	6	4	0	102	21	35	46
Knox	49	23	17	4	2	0	3	1	0	22	7	5	10
Linc	39	13	10	0	1	2	2	0	0	24	5	9	10
Oxford	89	34	22	6	1	5	1	0	2	52	13	21	18
Penob	193	57	38	2	9	8	8	7	1	120	31	43	46
Pisc	32	16	6	5	3	2	1	0	0	15	3	4	8
Sag	39	13	8	0	2	3	1	1	0	24	5	5	14
Som	88	37	24	5	0	8	0	1	0	50	15	18	17
Waldo	45	15	11	0	0	4	0	0	1	29	6	8	15
Wash	73	25	15	5	2	3	1	2	1	44	6	14	24
York	221	72	52	4	4	12	11	3	0	135	31	40	64
State	1,737	578	392	57	49	80	50	29	12	1,068	267	333	468

* DEATHS OF CHILDREN AGED 0-19 YEARS

SOURCE: Maine Department of Human Services, Report of the Special Advisory Committee on Children's Deaths in Maine, Nov. 1983

MAINE CHILDREN'S DEATHS* BY CAUSE AND POVERTY STATUS, 1976-1980

	All Children		Low Income Children		Other Children		
Cause of Death	Number	Rate per 100,000	Number	Rate Per 100,000	Number	Rate Per 100,000	Ratio of Low Income to Other Children's Death Rates
All Causes	1,038	62.5	438	139.7	600	44.5	3.1 to 1
All Accidents	373	22.5	140	44.6	233	17.3	2.6 to 1
Vehicle Related	(215)	(12.9)	(73)	(23.3)	(142)	(10.5)	(2.2 to 1)
Fire	(52)	(3.1)	(28)	(8.9)	(24)	(1.8)	(4.9 to 1)
Drowning	(41)	(2.5)	(20)	(6.4)	(21)	(1.6)	(4.0 to 1)
Other Accidents	(65)	(3.9)	(19)	(6.1)	(46)	(3.4)	(1.8 to 1)
Suicide	26	1.6	7	2.2	19	1.4	1.6 to 1
Homicide	20	1.2	11	3.5	9	0.7	5.0 to 1
Other External Causes	11	0.7	6	**	5	**	**
Disease-Related Causes	608	36.6	274	87.4	334	24.8	3.5 to 1
Congenital Anomalies	(148)	(8.9)	(69)	(22.0)	(79)	(5.9)	(3.7 to 1)
Perinatal Conditions	(46)	(2.8)	(16)	(5.1)	(30)	(2.2)	(2.3 to 1)
Other Disease-Related	(414)	(24.9)	(189)	(60.3)	(225)	(16.7)	(3.6 to 1)

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* Deaths to children aged 8 days to 17 years

** Rate not calculated because numerator was less than 10.
Rates based on small numerators are subject to large chance fluctuation.

SOURCE: Maine Department of Human Services
Report of the Special Advisory Committee on Children's Deaths in Maine, November 1983

DISABILITY STATUS OF PERSONS AGE 16 - 64, 1980

	Number with Work Disab.	Total Pop. Age 16-64	Percent with Disability
Androscoggin	6,298	61,046	10.3
Aroostook	5,933	56,662	10.5
Cumberland	11,521	137,468	8.4
Franklin	1,760	16,811	10.5
Hancock	2,746	25,742	10.7
Kennebec	6,864	68,360	10.0
Knox	2,206	19,526	11.3
Lincoln	1,483	15,385	9.6
Oxford	3,023	29,710	10.2
Penobscot	7,856	89,313	8.8
Piscataquis	1,305	10,558	12.4
Sagadahoc	1,617	17,908	9.0
Somerset	3,335	26,975	12.4
Waldo	2,046	17,359	11.8
Washington	2,494	20,999	11.9
York	7,771	86,493	9.0
State	68,258	700,315	9.7

SOURCE: 1980 Census Advance County Estimate

WORK DISABILITY STATUS OF MAINE POPULATION
(FOR PERSONS AGE 16 TO 64 YEARS)

Number with Disability

County	In Labor Force	Not in Labor Force: Prevented From Working	Not in Labor Force: Not Prevented From Working	Total
Androscoggin	2,605	3,129	564	6,298
Aroostook	1,973	3,391	569	5,933
Cumberland	4,611	5,743	1,167	11,521
Franklin	646	917	197	1,760
Hancock	1,112	1,195	439	2,746
Kennebec	2,599	3,669	596	6,864
Knox	817	1,127	262	2,206
Lincoln	518	786	179	1,483
Oxford	1,197	1,567	259	3,023
Penobscot	3,122	3,638	1,096	7,856
Piscataquis	515	636	154	1,305
Sagadahoc	642	766	209	1,617
Somerset	1,190	1,816	329	3,335
Waldo	733	1,056	257	2,046
Washington	769	1,523	202	2,494
York	3,169	3,771	831	7,771
State	26,218	34,730	7,310	68,258

SOURCE: 1980 Census

POVERTY STATUS OF PERSONS AGE 16 - 64 WITH WORK DISABILITY

Poverty Status	Under 18	18-44	45-59	60-64	Total
Below 75%	22.2	24.6	14.9	9.3	12.3
75-99%	---	9.6	10.8	13.2	12.2
100-124%	---	9.3	7.9	13.2	11.6
125-149%	22.2	10.1	9.1	11.3	10.7
150-174%	5.6	7.2	7.6	9.2	8.6
175-199%	5.6	7.9	7.2	7.0	7.1
200% or over	44.4	31.3	42.6	36.9	37.4
TOTAL	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

DISABILITY STATUS OF POPULATION AGE 18-64 BY POVERTY LEVEL

Poverty Status	Percent Disabled	Not Disabled	Total	Disabled Persons Age 60-64 Only
Below 75%	16.4	83.6	100o%	37.7
75-99%	22.4	77.6	100	41.2
100-124%	17.1	83.9	100	37.5
125-149%	15.8	84.2	100	35.5
150-174%	12.0	88.0	100	30.6
175-199%	10.0	90.0	100	28.0
200% or over	5.3	94.7	100	19.1
All Adults	8.9	91.1	100%	27.0

SOURCE: 1980 Census Microdata File

DISABILITY STATUS OF PERSONS AGE 18-64 IN 1969 AND 1979

	1969	1979
Population 18-64	606,000	700,315
Disabled	82,000	68,300
Percent Disabled	13.5	9.7
Prevented from Working	34,000	35,730
Population 18 - 64 Below Poverty	51,599	69,581
Disabled	16,000	16,800
Prevented from Working	9,000	12,200
Percent with work disability	17.4	17.5

SOURCE: U. S. Census, 1970 and 1980

POVERTY STATUS OF PERSONS WITH TRANSPORTATION DISABILITY BY AGE AND SEX

	Under 18		18-44		45-59		60 and Over		Total		Total Both
Poverty Level	Male	Fem	Male	Fem	Male	Fem	Male	Fem	Male	Fem	Both Sexes
Below 75%	0	33.3	18.5	23.9	11.3	12.8	7.4	11.4	10.1	13.0	11.9
75-99%	0	0	6.5	11.3	13.4	11.9	14.2	13.9	12.6	13.8	13.0
100-124%	0	0	6.5	12.5	15.6	9.2	13.9	12.0	12.8	11.6	12.1
125-149%	33.3	0	12.0	5.7	7.2	8.3	12.6	11.9	11.6	10.7	11.0
150-174%	33.3	0	6.5	5.7	4.1	1.8	12.3	7.6	9.9	6.6	7.9
175-199%	0	33.3	5.4	6.8	4.1	9.2	7.1	6.8	6.2	7.2	6.8
200% or over	33.3	33.3	44.6	34.1	44.3	46.8	32.6	36.5	36.9	37.6	37.3
TOTAL	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

SOURCE: 1980 Census Microdata File

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HOUSING

HOUSING

The Census of Housing provides three indicators of inadequate or substandard shelter: age of the housing stock, number of units lacking complete plumbing, and the degree of overcrowding.

Housing conditions show significant improvement since 1970. The number of units lacking complete plumbing has been reduced by half. The proportion of the State's housing stock built before 1940 has been reduced from two thirds to one half of the total stock as a result of new construction activity during the 1970's. Over 99,000 units were added during the decade. The actual number of pre-1940 housing units was decreased by 50,000, or by 20% in the 1970's. However, Maine remains ranked number one in the nation in the proportion of housing built before 1940.

Overcrowding (i.e., more than one person per room) has been reduced from 5.5% to 3.1% since 1970. In 1970 overcrowding was a problem in both rural and urban areas. The increase in multi-family and subsidized housing in urban areas has reduced the rate substantially while rural areas continue to have high rates of overcrowding.

Maine has a very low housing vacancy rate, averaging 7.7% statewide. Urban areas have lower rates than rural areas. Low vacancy rates tend to create a tight housing market, pushing costs up.

Maine ranks eighth in the proportion of the population who are homeowners. However, for the poor, the rate of home ownership is much lower. The proportion of people who live in rented units is over three times as high (42% compared to 14%) among the poor as among the population with income over 200% of the poverty level. Only half of the poor own their own homes compared to 85% of the population whose income is significantly above the poverty line.

Only 5% of the housing stock lacks complete plumbing today. The proportion of the poor that live in homes with incomplete plumbing is nearly six times as high as the rate for persons above 200% of poverty. Over 12% of the poor live in homes without a complete bathroom, compared to 2.6% of the population above 200% of the poverty line.

The proportion of rural homes lacking complete plumbing facilities is more than twice the proportion in urban communities and more than three and a half times as great as the rate in suburban areas. Over 15% of the rural housing stock lacks complete bathroom facilities. Rural communities account for 15% of the total housing stock in Maine but 36% of the units without complete plumbing are in rural communities.

TOTAL HOUSING UNITS IN 1970 = 397,200

Built before 1940	Built 1940-60	Built 1960's
255,800	72,700	68,700

TOTAL HOUSING UNITS IN 1980 = 428,200

Built before 1940	Built 1940-60	Built 1960's	Built since 1970
203,200	76,800	49,000	99,200

Source: US Census

COMPARISON OF 1970 and 1980 HOUSING STOCK IN MAINE

SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS

General Characteristics:	1970	1980
Total population	993,663	1,124,660
Total housing units	397,167	501,093
Vacant seasonal	57,727	72,846
Percent	14.5	14.5
Total year-round housing units	339,440	428,425
Number occupied	302,923	395,184
Number vacant	36,517	33,061
Year-round vacancy rate	10.8	7.8
Indices of Substandard Housing:		
(Percent of year-round units)		
lacking plumbing	12.3	4.9
overcrowded	5.5	3.1
lacking complete kitchen	6.6	3.4
built before 1940	64.4	47.4
Owner occupied:	144,051	280,073
lacking plumbing	11.6%	5.3%
Renter occupied:	86,888	114,802
lacking plumbing	13.8%	7.2%
Primary Heating Equipment:		
Central heat	76.8	77.3
Floor/wall/room heater	12.7	6.3
Fireplaces and stoves	10.4	16.4
	100%	100%
Primary Fuel Used:		
Oil	91.8	71.3
Electricity	1.9	10.6
Wood	2.5	15.1
Other	3.8	3.0
	100%	100%
Age of Structure:		
Built before 1940	64.4	47.4
Built 1940-49	11.6	8.1
Built 1950-59	6.7	9.8
Built 1960-69	17.3	11.4
Built 1970-79	-	23.1
	100%	100%

COMPARISON OF MAINE AND U.S. AVERAGE FOR
SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS IN 1980

Tenure	Maine	U.S.
Owner occupied	70.9	64.4
Renter occupied	29.1	35.6
	100%	100%
Median Shelter Cost (per month):		
Owners with mortgage	$314	$365
Owners without mortgage	$145	$129
Renters	$216	$243
Plumbing in Year-Round Units		
None/half bath	3.3%	
Owner occupied	1.7%	
Renter occupied	4.6%	
Fuel used for heat:		
Gas	2.5%	58.8%
Oil	71.1%	18.1%
Wood	15.3%	3.2%
Electricity	10.6%	18.3%
All other	0.3%	0.8%
None	0.1%	0.7%
	100%	100%

1980 HOUSING STOCK BY TYPE OF HOUSING

Type	Number (Year Round)	Percent	% Owner	% Renter
Single detached units	275,735	64.4	82.3	22.7
Single, attached	6,825	1.6	0.8	3.4
Duplex, 2-family unit	37,852	8.8	4.7	18.5
3 and 4 units in structure	29,991	7.0	1.4	20.0
5 or more units in structure	42,737	10.0	0.8	31.1
Mobile home or trailer	35,105	8.2	9.9	4.3
Total	428,245	100%	100%	100%

CHANGE IN HOUSING STOCK BY TYPE OF UNIT, 1970-80

(Year-Round Units)

Single family unit	22.8%
2 or more	19.8%
Mobile homes	141.7%
Total	27.1%

YEARROUND

OCCUPIED HOUSING BY TYPE OF UNIT

AND OWNER-RENTER STATUS OF OCCUPANT, 1980

Type	Total occupied units	Owner Occupied Number	Owner Occupied Percent	Renter Occupied Number	Renter Occupied Percent
Single detached units	257,004	231,018	89.9	25,986	10.1
Single attached units	6,227	2,384	38.3	3,843	61.7
Duplex, 2 family unit	34,318	13,084	38.1	21,234	61.9
3 and 4 units in structure	26,969	4,038	15.0	22,931	85.0
5 or more units in structure	37,803	2,221	5.9	35,582	94.1
Mobile home or trailer	32,863	27,905	84.9	4,958	15.1
Total	395,184	280,649	71%	114,535	29%

Source: U.S. census.

TYPE OF HOUSING STOCK BY COUNTY, 1980

County	Single Family Detached	Single Family Attached	Single Family Duplex	Apt. 3-4 Units	5 or More Units	Mobile Home	Total Year Round Units
Androscoggin	18,989	389	4,389	4,404	6,585	2,540	37,276
Aroostook	21,299	1,040	2,074	1,964	2,847	3,224	32,448
Cumberland	49,633	1,907	8,223	6,932	13,060	3,398	83,153
Franklin	7,620	89	793	540	571	1,009	10,622
Hancock	13,016	121	861	628	828	1,620	17,074
Kennebec	25,042	367	4,555	3,103	4,722	3,325	41,114
Knox	9,948	37	1,134	765	872	840	13,596
Lincoln	8,441	68	543	256	250	1,054	10,612
Oxford	13,027	163	1,393	1,081	1,312	1,857	18,833
Penobscot	29,891	1,222	4,520	3,912	4,450	5,421	49,416
Piscataquis	5,161	53	618	348	327	602	7,109
Sagadahoc	7,097	461	798	545	811	972	10,684
Somerset	12,035	114	1,391	734	799	2,088	17,161
Waldo	8,209	36	518	445	423	1,394	11,025
Washington	11,170	59	448	326	575	1,709	14,287
York	35,157	699	5,594	4,008	4,325	4,052	53,835
State Total	275,735	6,825	37,852	29,991	42,737	35,105	428,245
Major Urban Places:							
Bangor	5,320	1,020	1,576	1,766	2,490	616	12,788
Lewiston	6,067	100	2,150	2,611	4,652	292	15,872
Portland	9,712	833	3,553	4,265	9,053	38	27,454
% of Stock Urban	7.7%	28.6%	19.2%	29.8%	37.9%	2.7%	15.4%

Source: 1980 census advanced county estimates.

PERCENT OF STATE HOUSING STOCK BY TYPE BY COUNTY, 1980

County	Single Family		% Duplex	% Multi 3-4 Units	% 5 or More Units	% Mobile Home	% Of All Year Round Units
	% Detached	% Attached					
Androscoggin	6.7	5.7	11.6	14.7	15.4	7.3	8.7
Aroostook	7.7	15.2	5.5	6.6	6.7	9.2	7.6
Cumberland	18.0	27.9	21.7	23.1	30.6	9.7	19.4
Franklin	2.8	1.3	2.1	1.8	1.3	2.9	2.5
Hancock	4.7	1.8	2.3	2.1	1.9	4.6	4.0
Kennebec	9.1	5.4	12.0	10.3	11.0	9.5	9.6
Knox	3.6	0.5	3.0	2.6	2.0	2.4	3.2
Lincoln	3.1	1.0	1.4	0.9	0.6	3.0	2.8
Oxford	4.7	2.4	3.7	3.6	3.1	5.3	4.4
Penobscot	10.8	17.9	11.9	13.0	10.4	15.4	11.5
Piscataquis	1.9	0.8	1.6	1.2	0.7	1.7	1.7
Sagadahoc	2.6	6.8	2.1	1.8	1.9	2.8	2.5
Somerset	4.4	1.7	3.7	2.4	1.9	5.9	4.0
Waldo	3.0	0.5	1.4	1.5	1.0	4.0	2.6
Washington	4.1	0.9	1.2	1.0	1.3	4.9	3.3
York	12.8	10.2	14.8	13.4	10.1	12.8	12.6
State	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Source: Computed from 1980 census data.

TOTAL HOUSING COUNT BY COUNTY IN 1980
HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS FOR MAINE COUNTIES
FOR OWNER AND RENTER OCCUPIED AND VACANT UNITS

County	Total Year Round Units	Total Occupied Units	Owner Occupied		Renter Occupied		Number Vacant for Rent	Number Vacant Owner Units
			Number	Percent	Number	Percent		
Androscoggin	37,276	35,233	22,537	64.0	12,696	36.0	877	1,166
Aroostook	32,448	29,345	21,495	73.2	7,022	23.9	736	2,257
Cumberland	83,153	78,704	53,000	67.3	25,704	32.7	1,811	2,638
Franklin	10,622	9,424	7,768	82.4	1,547	16.4	237	885
Hancock	17,074	15,442	12,467	80.7	2,487	16.1	273	1,283
Kennebec	41,114	38,579	28,265	73.3	10,314	26.7	968	1,567
Knox	13,596	12,165	9,606	79.0	2,509	20.6	152	1,212
Lincoln	10,612	9,494	8,416	88.6	1,078	11.4	113	1,005
Oxford	18,833	17,451	13,853	79.4	3,258	18.7	285	1,040
Penobscot	49,416	45,974	33,071	71.9	12,352	26.9	1,145	2,210
Piscataquis	7,109	6,290	5,078	80.7	1,008	16.0	96	666
Sagadahoc	10,684	10,036	7,693	76.7	2,343	23.3	149	499
Somerset	17,161	15,346	12,370	80.6	2,747	17.9	318	1,446
Waldo	11,025	9,831	8,492	86.4	1,339	13.6	171	1,023
Washington	14,287	12,222	9,845	80.6	1,467	12.0	205	1,699
York	53,835	49,648	37,519	75.6	12,129	24.4	1,232	2,955
Maine	428,245	395,184	291,475	73.8	100,000	25.3	8,768	23,551

Source: 1980 census.

OWNER-RENTER AND VACANCY STATUS OF HOUSING UNITS IN 1970

County	Total Year-Round Units	Total Occupied Units	Owner Occupied Number	Owner Occupied Percent	Renter Occupied Number	Renter Occupied Percent	Vacant, For Sale or Rent Only
Androscoggin	30,527	28,539	16,885	59.2	11,654	40.8	1,188
Aroostook	27,889	25,299	17,658	69.8	7,641	30.2	710
Cumberland	64,474	60,363	38,560	63.9	21,803	36.1	1,885
Franklin	8,693	6,643	5,247	80.0	1,396	21.0	232
Hancock	14,037	11,334	9,065	80.0	2,269	20.0	360
Kennebec	30,103	28,476	19,509	68.5	8,967	31.5	744
Knox	10,953	9,682	7,352	75.9	2,330	24.1	282
Lincoln	7,742	6,825	5,769	84.5	1,056	15.5	205
Oxford	15,364	13,424	10,020	74.6	3,404	25.4	521
Penobscot	39,554	36,205	25,461	70.3	10,744	29.7	1,193
Piscataquis	5,948	5,243	4,279	81.6	964	18.4	191
Sagadahoc	8,531	7,437	5,453	73.3	1,984	26.7	307
Somerset	14,743	12,438	9,424	75.8	3,014	24.2	496
Waldo	8,048	7,117	5,717	80.3	1,400	19.7	268
Washington	11,528	9,468	8,010	84.6	1,458	15.4	300
York	38,873	34,430	23,790	69.1	10,640	30.9	1,132
Maine	337,007	302,923	212,199	70.1	90,724	29.9	10,014

Source: 1970 census.

AGE OF MAINE HOUSING STOCK BY COUNTY IN 1980
HOUSING STOCK FOR MAINE COUNTIES
NUMBER AND PERCENT OF UNITS BY YEAR STRUCTURE WAS BUILT

		Number built in:							Percent built:						
County	Total Units	1979 1980	1975 1978	1970 1974	1960 1969	1950 1959	1940 1949	Before 1940	1979 1980	1975 1978	1970 1974	1960 1969	1950 1959	1940 1949	Before 1940
Androscoggin	37,276	700	2,673	3,606	4,428	3,770	3,673	18,426	1.9	7.2	9.7	11.9	10.1	9.9	49.4
Aroostook	32,448	549	2,689	3,483	3,376	4,802	3,189	14,351	1.7	8.3	10.7	10.4	14.8	9.8	44.2
Cumberland	83,153	1,881	6,076	9,658	11,019	8,596	8,628	37,295	2.3	7.3	11.6	13.3	10.3	10.4	44.9
Franklin	10,622	308	1,214	1,437	1,404	848	561	4,850	2.9	11.4	13.5	13.2	8.0	5.3	45.7
Hancock	17,074	453	1,788	2,068	1,745	1,169	1,002	8,849	2.7	10.5	12.1	10.2	6.8	5.9	51.8
Kennebec	41,114	1,028	3,926	4,854	4,841	4,537	3,358	18,570	2.5	9.5	11.8	11.8	11.0	8.2	45.2
Knox	13,596	265	1,248	1,379	1,033	843	486	8,340	1.9	9.2	10.1	7.6	6.2	3.6	61.3
Lincoln	10,612	363	967	1,440	1,185	668	533	5,455	3.4	9.1	13.6	11.2	6.3	5.0	51.4
Oxford	18,833	421	1,639	1,986	1,961	1,699	1,421	9,706	2.2	8.7	10.5	10.4	9.0	7.5	51.5
Penobscot	49,416	1,467	4,880	5,253	5,596	6,085	2,882	23,250	3.0	9.9	10.6	11.3	12.3	5.8	47.0
Piscataquis	7,109	191	652	600	605	490	362	4,208	2.7	9.2	8.4	8.5	6.9	5.1	59.2
Sagadahoc	10,684	273	924	1,348	1,149	806	1,058	5,121	2.6	8.6	12.6	10.8	7.5	9.9	47.9
Somerset	17,161	393	1,634	1,906	1,939	1,357	946	8,982	2.3	9.5	11.1	11.3	7.9	5.5	52.3
Waldo	11,025	372	1,279	1,486	1,227	720	523	5,418	3.4	11.6	13.5	11.1	6.5	4.7	49.1
Washington	14,287	386	1,607	1,740	1,263	773	801	7,717	2.7	11.2	12.2	8.8	5.4	5.6	54.0
York	53,835	1,797	6,156	6,790	6,231	5,011	5,197	22,653	3.3	11.4	12.6	11.6	9.3	9.7	42.1
Maine	428,245	10,847	39,352	49,034	49,002	42,174	34,620	203,191	2.5	9.2	11.4	11.4	9.8	8.1	47.4

Source: U.S. Census

TOTAL HOUSING COUNT BY COUNTY, 1980

County	*Total Population	Total Housing Units	Vacant Seas.	% Seas.	Year Round Units	Total Occup.	Number Vacant	% Vacant Units
Androscoggin	99,657	38,382	1,106	2.9	37,276	35,233	1,975	5.3
Aroostook	91,331	35,920	3,472	9.7	32,448	29,345	3,105	9.6
Cumberland	215,789	91,791	8,638	9.4	83,153	78,704	4,277	5.2
Franklin	27,447	13,915	3,293	23.7	10,622	9,424	1,157	10.9
Hancock	41,781	25,062	7,988	31.9	17,074	15,442	1,615	9.5
Kennebec	109,889	45,478	4,364	9.6	41,114	38,579	2,339	5.7
Knox	32,941	16,331	2,735	16.7	13,596	12,165	1,407	10.4
Lincoln	25,691	14,977	4,365	29.1	10,612	9,494	1,096	10.3
Oxford	48,968	23,796	4,963	20.9	18,833	17,451	1,324	7.1
Penobscot	137,015	53,415	3,999	7.5	49,416	45,974	3,567	7.2
Piscataquis	17,634	10,731	3,622	33.8	7,109	6,290	823	11.6
Sagadahoc	28,795	12,021	1,337	11.1	10,684	10,036	643	6.0
Somerset	45,049	20,890	3,729	17.9	17,161	15,346	1,817	10.6
Waldo	28,414	13,464	2,439	18.1	11,025	9,831	1,189	10.8
Washington	34,963	18,149	3,862	21.3	14,287	12,222	2,086	14.6
York	139,666	66,771	12,936	19.4	53,835	49,648	3,773	7.1
Maine	1,125,030	501,093	72,848	14.5	428,245	395,184	32,193	7.5

Source: 1980 U.S. census.

*Includes population in independent living units only. Total Maine population is 1,124,660.

TOTAL HOUSING COUNT BY COUNTY, 1970

County	Total Population	Total Housing Units	Vacant Seas.	% Seas.	Year Round Units	Total Occup.	Number Vacant	% Vacant Units
Androscoggin	91,279	31,994	1,415	4.4	30,579	28,539	2,040	6.7
Aroostook	94,078	30,837	2,790	9.1	28,047	25,299	2,748	9.8
Cumberland	192,528	74,063	9,371	12.7	64,672	60,363	4,309	6.7
Franklin	22,444	10,496	1,794	17.1	8,702	6,643	2,059	23.7
Hancock	34,590	19,955	5,577	28.0	14,378	11,334	3,044	21.2
Kennebec	95,247	34,781	4,445	12.8	30,336	28,476	1,860	6.1
Knox	29,013	13,270	2,195	16.5	11,075	9,682	1,393	12.6
Lincoln	20,537	11,702	3,727	31.9	7,975	6,825	1,150	14.4
Oxford	43,457	19,150	3,548	18.5	15,602	13,424	2,178	14.0
Penobscot	125,393	42,791	3,157	7.4	39,634	36,205	3,429	8.7
Piscataquis	16,285	9,324	3,410	36.6	5,914	5,243	671	11.3
Sagadahoc	23,452	9,449	779	8.2	8,670	7,437	1,233	14.2
Somerset	40,597	16,558	1,737	10.5	14,821	12,438	2,383	16.1
Waldo	23,328	10,246	2,120	20.7	8,126	7,117	1,009	12.4
Washington	29,859	14,021	2,269	16.2	11,752	9,468	2,284	19.4
York	111,576	48,350	9,373	19.2	39,157	34,430	4,727	12.1
Maine	993,663	397,167	57,727	14.5	339,440	302,923	36,517	10.8

Source: 1970 U.S. census.

COMPARISON OF INDICATORS OF SUBSTANDARD HOUSING, 1970 & 1980

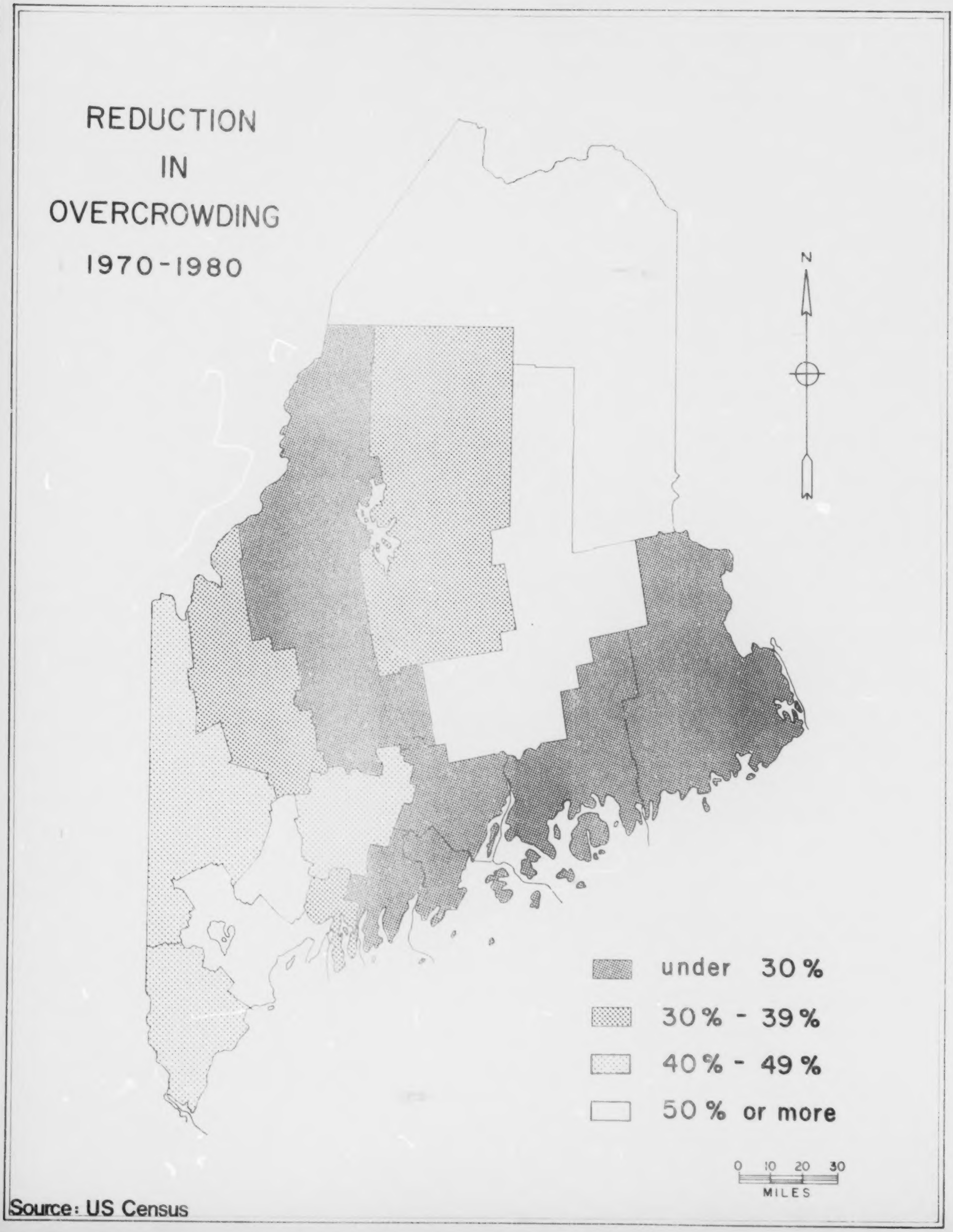
County	Lack Complete Plumbing 1970	Lack Complete Plumbing 1980	1.01 or More Persons Per Room 1970	1.01 or More Persons Per Room 1980
Androscoggin	8.2%	3.5%	7.3%	2.8%
Aroostook	14.7	4.5	11.4	4.5
Cumberland	7.1	3.1	5.9	2.1
Franklin	18.6	8.4	8.3	3.5
Hancock	18.6	9.2	5.4	3.3
Kennebec	11.2	4.3	6.7	2.8
Knox	15.6	5.9	4.0	3.4
Lincoln	16.8	6.4	5.6	3.5
Oxford	16.4	6.9	7.7	3.5
Penobscot	11.6	4.8	8.2	3.2
Piscataquis	18.8	8.2	6.6	3.9
Sagadahoc	13.3	[illegible] 6	5.9	3.0
Somerset	17.4	8.1	7.4	4.2
Waldo	23.6	10.9	9.2	4.8
Washington	26.0	12.0	6.6	4.3
York	8.6	3.0	6.7	2.6
Maine	12.3	4.9	5.5	3.1

Source: Computed from U.S. census data.

SUBSTANDARD HOUSING UNITS BY COUNTY, 1970-1980

							Count of Occupied Units					
	Total Occupied Units			Lacking Complete Plumbing For Exclusive Use			1.01 or More Persons Per Room			With 1.01 or More Per Room Lacking Complete Plumbing		% Change
County	1970	1980	% Change	1970	1980	% Change	1970	1980	% Change	1970	1980	1970-1980
Androscoggin	28,539	35,233	23.5	2,335	1,224	-47.6	2,064	994	-51.8	263	70	-73.4
Aroostook	25,299	29,345	16.0	3,710	1,314	-64.6	2,888	1,321	-54.3	805	173	-78.5
Cumberland	60,363	78,704	30.4	4,266	1,856	-56.5	3,537	1,669	-52.8	467	120	-74.3
Franklin	6,643	9,424	41.9	1,236	791	-36.0	549	333	-39.3	208	90	-56.7
Hancock	11,334	15,442	36.2	2,113	1,421	-32.7	616	504	-18.2	284	164	-42.3
Kennebec	28,476	38,579	35.5	3,180	1,675	-47.3	1,918	1,088	-43.3	452	140	-69.0
Knox	9,682	12,165	25.6	1,510	719	-52.4	389	327	-15.9	151	73	-51.7
Lincoln	6,825	9,494	39.1	1,146	610	-46.8	385	335	-13.0	179	85	-52.5
Oxford	13,424	17,451	30.0	2,201	1,206	-45.2	1,034	607	-41.3	346	132	-61.8
Penobscot	36,205	45,974	27.0	4,216	2,197	-47.9	2,952	1,467	-50.3	712	254	-64.3
Piscataquis	5,243	6,290	20.0	985	517	-47.5	347	243	-30.0	169	68	-59.8
Sagadahoc	7,437	10,036	35.0	991	465	-53.1	437	298	-31.8	132	48	-63.6
Somerset	12,438	15,346	23.4	2,165	1,236	-42.9	924	651	-29.5	362	167	-53.9
Waldo	7,117	9,831	38.1	1,679	1,068	-36.4	653	472	-27.7	284	156	-45.1
Washington	9,468	12,222	29.1	2,458	1,463	-40.5	625	530	-15.2	348	164	-52.9
York	34,430	49,648	44.2	2,972	1,493	-49.8	2,301	1,298	-43.6	389	101	-74.0
Maine	302,923	395,184	30.5	37,163	19,255	-48.2	21,619	12,137	-43.9	5,551	2,005	-63.9

Source: U.S. census of population and housing.



REDUCTION IN OVERCROWDING 1970-1980

N
▨ under 30%
▨ 30% - 39%
▨ 40% - 49%
☐ 50% or more
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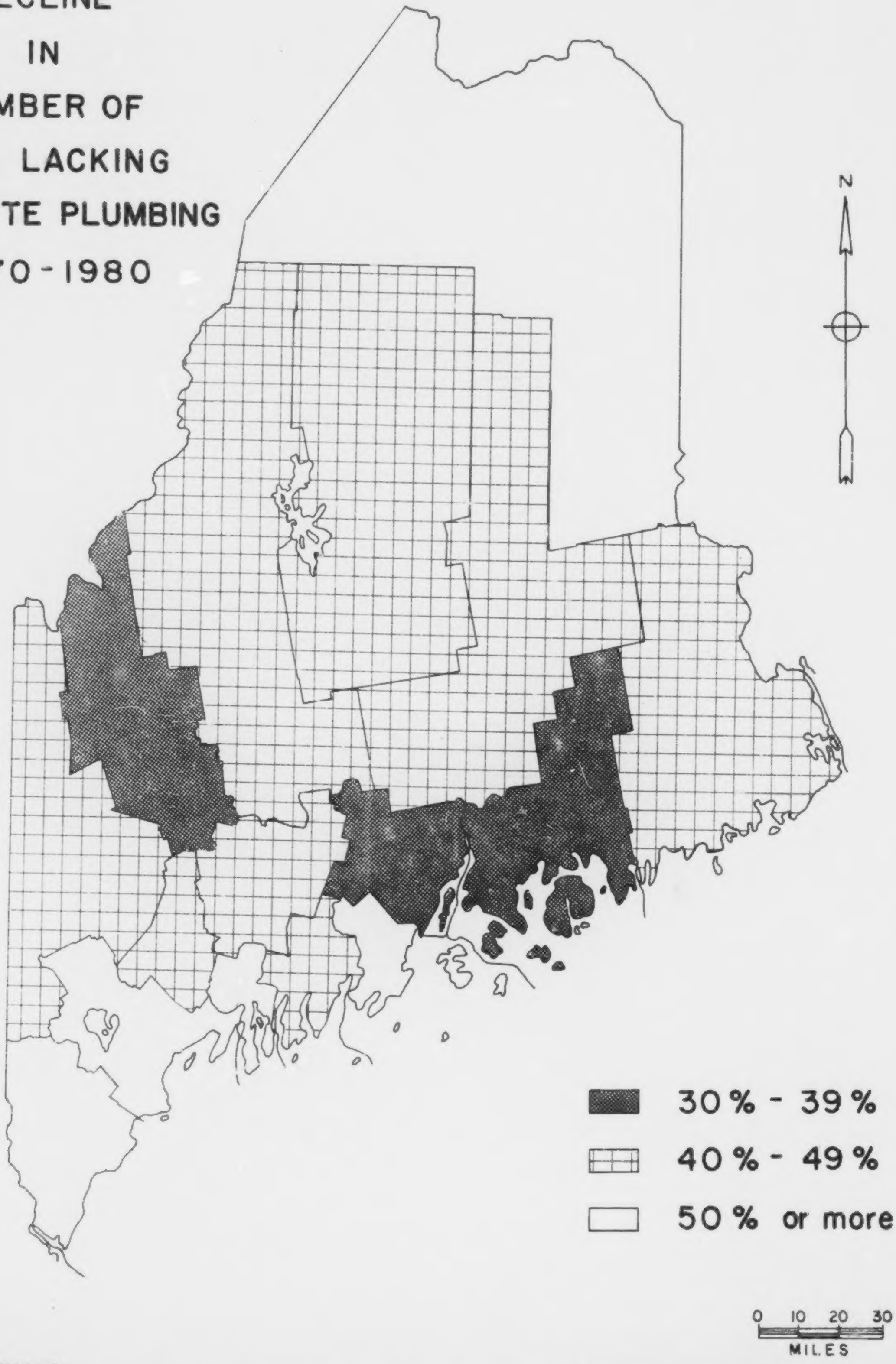
MILES

Source: US Census

DECLINE IN NUMBER OF UNITS LACKING COMPLETE PLUMBING 1970-1980



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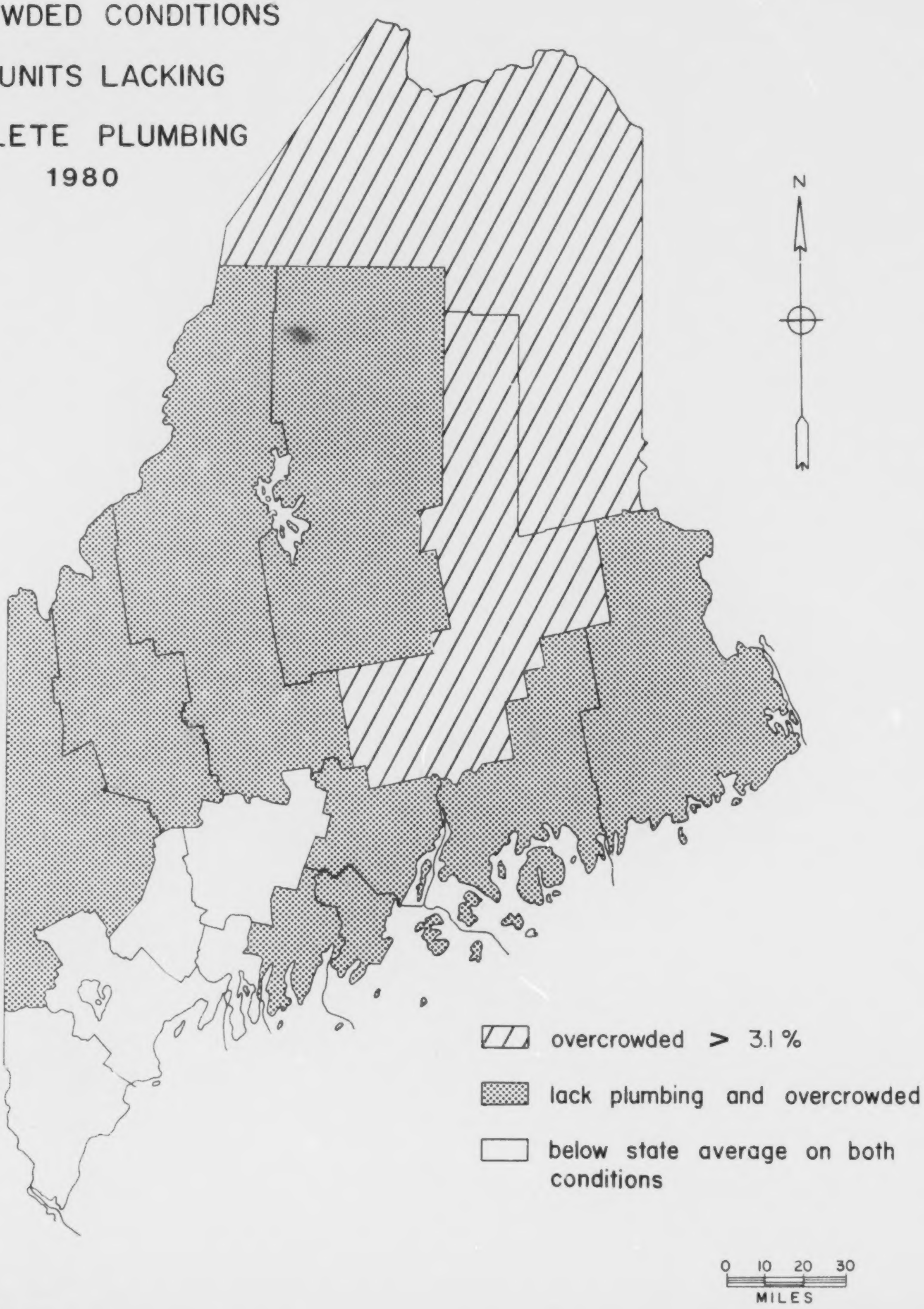
Source: US Census

OVERCROWDED CONDITIONS AND UNITS LACKING COMPLETE PLUMBING 1980


N
▨ overcrowded > 3.1 %
▩ lack plumbing and overcrowded
☐ below state average on both conditions
0 10 20 30
MILES

Source: US Census

HOMES LACKING COMPLETE BATHROOM FACILITIES, 1980

Community Type	Total Housing	Percent Without Plumbing
Rural	63,904	15.4
Suburban	74,066	7.9
Urban	290,250	4.7
Total	428,220	6.8

Community Type	Percent of State Housing Stock	Percent of State Housing Stock Without Plumbing
Rural	14.9	33.7
Suburban	17.3	20.0
Urban	67.8	46.3
Total	100	100

Source: 1980 census.

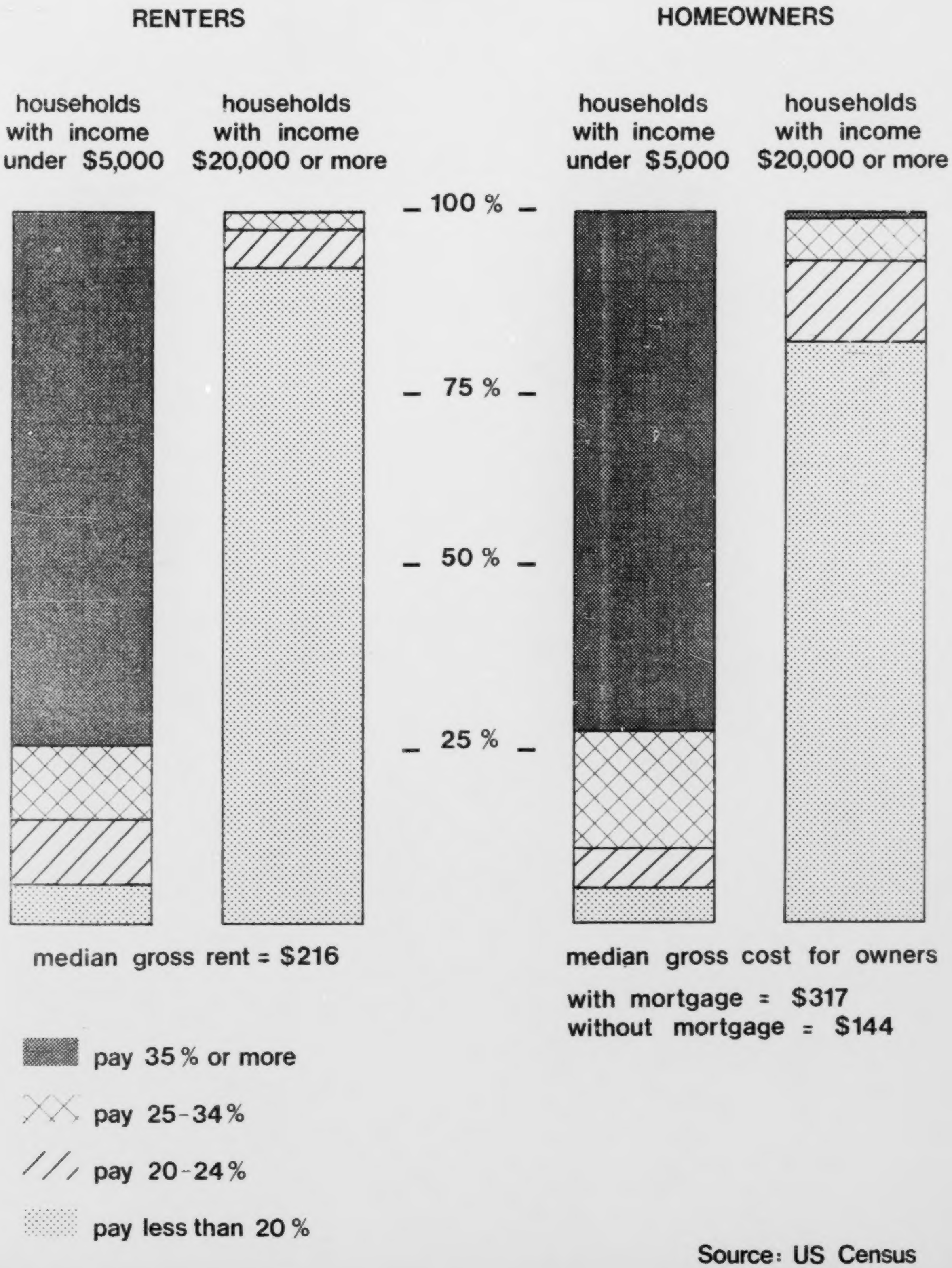
Compiled by SPO Community Typology.

SHELTER COSTS AS A PERCENT OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1979

	Renters:		Owners:	
Percent of Income:	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Income: Less than $5,000:				
Less than 20 percent	1319	5.5	899	5.5
20 to 24 percent	2125	8.9	853	5.3
25 to 34 percent	2492	10.4	2630	16.2
35 percent or more	17854	75.0	11832	73.0
Not computed	3596	–.	896	–.
		100%		100%
Income: $5,000 to $9,999:				
Less than 20 percent	2789	9.5	8254	27.9
20 to 24 percent	4039	13.8	5048	17.1
25 to 34 percent	9767	33.4	7524	25.5
35 percent or more	12644	43.2	8675	29.4
Not computed	2377	–.	0	–.
		100%		100%
Income: $10,000 to $14,999:				
Less than 20 percent	7600	35.5	15881	47.3
20 to 24 percent	6289	29.4	6391	19.0
25 to 34 percent	6068	28.3	7508	22.4
35 percent or more	1461	6.8	3814	11.4
Not computed	1895	–.	0	–.
		100%		100%
Income: $15,000 to $19,999:				
Less than 20 percent	9179	71.7	20732	60.9
20 to 24 percent	2463	19.2	6005	17.7
25 to 34 percent	1058	8.3	5838	17.2
35 percent or more	104	0.8	1446	4.3
Not computed	1027	–.	0	–.
		100%		100%
Income: $20,000 or more:				
Less than 20 percent	10878	92.1	60174	81.9
20 to 24 percent	699	5.9	8355	11.4
25 to 34 percent	222	1.9	4320	5.9
35 percent or more	16	0.1	587	0.8
Not computed	1298	–.	0	–.
		100%		100%

SHELTER COSTS AS A PERCENT OF INCOME

1979



median gross rent = $216

median gross cost for owners
with mortgage = $317
without mortgage = $144

Source: US Census

PERCENT OF INCOME PAID FOR SHELTER BY FOOD STAMP RECIPIENTS WHO ARE HOMEOWNERS - 1979

County	Total # Home Owners	% Income Used for Shelter			Unknown
		Under 25%	25-34%	35% or more	
Androscoggin	1,024	10.5	8.4	65.6	15.5
Aroostook	2,667	8.3	12.2	67.4	12.1
Cumberland	2,278	11.0	7.1	61.6	20.3
Franklin	391	8.0	13.8	67.5	10.7
Hancock	1,073	10.1	9.0	69.9	11.0
Kennebec	1,232	8.7	11.0	70.7	9.6
Knox	802	8.9	9.5	69.2	12.3
Lincoln	575	9.2	10.6	69.9	10.3
Oxford	1,150	8.3	8.0	63.7	20.0
Penobscot	1,446	9.8	11.9	72.1	6.2
Piscataquis	345	7.8	12.5	71.0	8.7
Sagadahoc	278	7.2	8.3	76.6	7.9
Somerset	1,286	8.5	9.6	63.3	18.6
Waldo	983	10.4	10.0	67.0	12.6
Washington	2,267	9.3	8.6	69.4	12.7
York	1,707	8.9	10.4	71.3	9.4
State	19,504	9.3	9.8	67.7	13.1

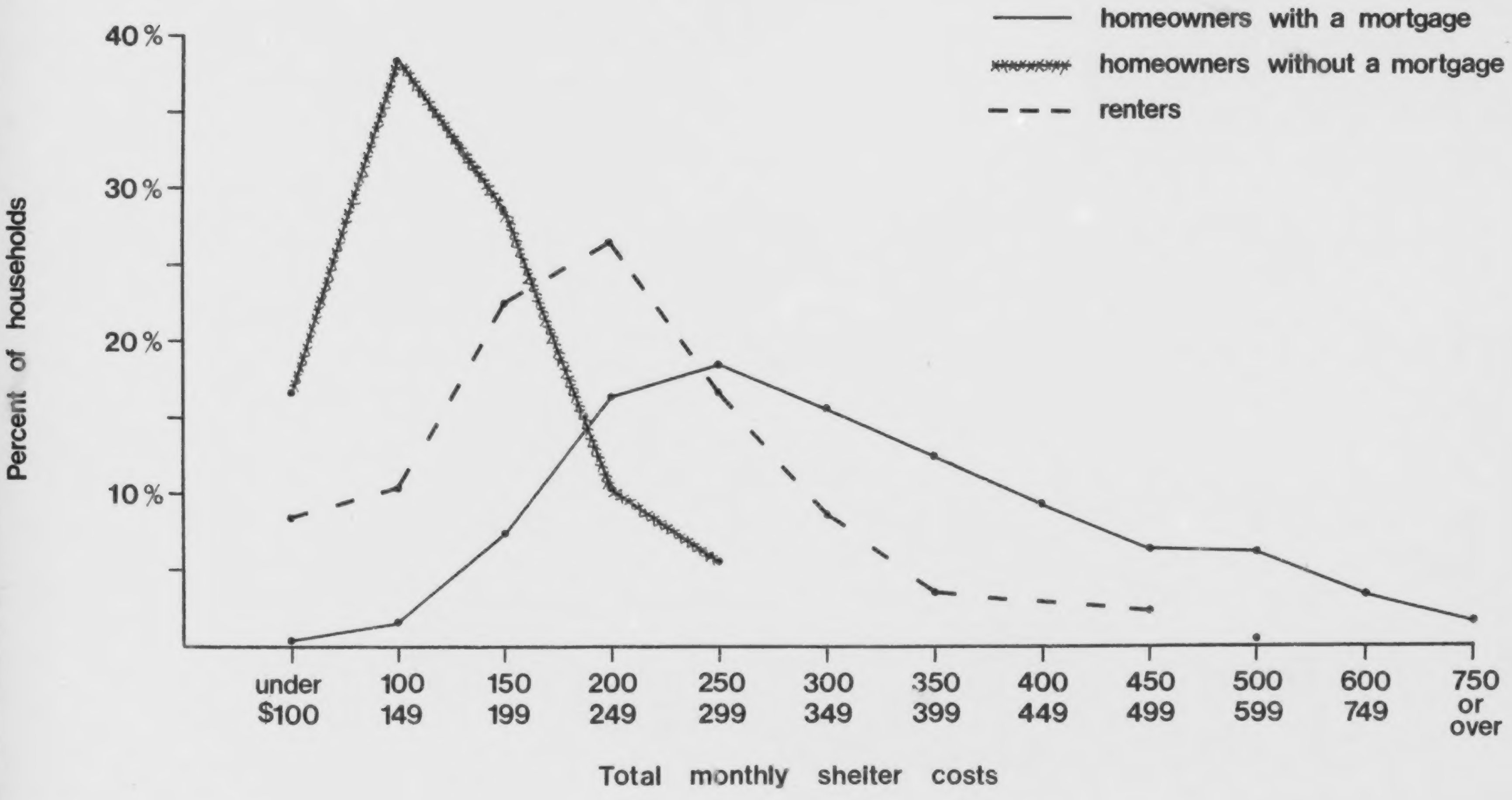
Source: Food Stamp Data File, March 1, 1979.

PERCENT OF INCOME PAID FOR SHELTER BY FOOD STAMP RECIPIENTS WHO ARE RENTERS - 1979

County	Total # Of Renters	% Income Used for Shelter			Unknown
		Under 25%	25-34%	35% or more	
Androscoggin	2,818	18.8	9.7	66.5	5.0
Aroostook	1,652	21.8	8.9	66.9	2.4
Cumberland	5,101	18.0	8.6	68.6	4.8
Franklin	290	15.9	10.3	72.1	1.7
Hancock	518	25.1	6.9	64.9	3.1
Kennebec	2,143	20.6	10.0	66.8	2.6
Knox	609	21.3	6.9	69.1	2.6
Lincoln	194	16.0	12.4	70.1	1.5
Oxford	887	18.9	11.6	65.9	3.5
Penobscot	2,040	25.4	8.8	64.2	1.6
Piscataquis	190	16.8	9.5	72.1	1.5
Sagadahoc	314	22.3	5.7	70.4	1.6
Somerset	958	17.3	9.4	72.4	0.8
Waldo	547	18.2	11.0	66.4	4.4
Washington	753	17.0	9.0	71.8	2.1
York	2,475	22.5	8.6	65.8	3.1
State	21,489	20.1	9.1	67.4	3.3

Source: Food Stamp Data File, March 1, 1979.

COMPARATIVE SHELTER COSTS FOR HOME OWNERS AND RENTERS
1980



Source: US Census

GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1979

Income Under $5,000:

County	Under 20%	20-24%	25-34%	35% or more	Total*
Androscoggin	261	263	436	2,199	3,463
Aroostook	137	199	176	1,229	1,976
Cumberland	330	585	553	4,297	6,410
Franklin	0	42	26	328	478
Hancock	33	66	44	430	761
Kennebec	133	160	207	2,095	2,920
Knox	24	35	33	520	744
Lincoln	0	0	10	210	307
Oxford	47	40	93	597	926
Penobscot	212	275	345	2,182	3,471
Piscataquis	8	23	57	195	339
Sagadahoc	17	67	51	315	561
Somerset	4	30	85	686	982
Waldo	4	31	36	308	490
Washington	24	63	76	298	627
York	85	246	261	1,942	2,878
Maine	1,319	2,125	2,489	17,831	27,333

Income $5,000 - $9,999:

County	Under 20%	20-24%	25-34%	35% or more	Total*
Androscoggin	496	679	1,393	1,384	4,127
Aroostook	200	422	870	653	2,418
Cumberland	502	681	2,009	4,064	7,599
Franklin	80	86	169	155	571
Hancock	67	101	257	278	851
Kennebec	214	413	1,159	1,054	2,985
Knox	86	96	261	393	913
Lincoln	18	54	111	158	424
Oxford	120	221	319	306	1,079
Penobscot	382	561	1,198	1,653	4,031
Piscataquis	50	64	144	127	454
Sagadahoc	44	25	160	364	669
Somerset	98	118	332	287	913
Waldo	56	62	165	135	480
Washington	37	72	190	137	560
York	332	384	1,015	1,471	3,466
Maine	2,782	4,039	9,752	12,619	31,540

CONT'D

Income $10,000 - $14,999:

County	Under 20%	20-24%	25-34%	35% or more	Total*
Androscoggin	1,279	909	508	101	2,900
Aroostook	683	587	315	26	1,829
Cumberland	1,325	1,417	2,111	536	5,702
Franklin	132	86	74	10	377
Hancock	167	214	199	32	713
Kennebec	906	710	583	96	2,438
Knox	185	122	138	72	567
Lincoln	75	59	74	15	272
Oxford	379	210	133	35	862
Penobscot	765	796	611	192	2,499
Piscataquis	84	23	38	13	184
Sagadahoc	132	125	224	105	668
Somerset	308	104	111	8	567
Waldo	99	113	62	3	357
Washington	119	56	58	11	313
York	942	754	824	204	3,022
Maine	7,580	6,285	6,063	1,459	23,270

Income $15,000 - $19,999:

County	Under 20%	20-24%	25-34%	35% or more	Total*
Androscoggin	1,306	170	62	15	1,618
Aroostook	675	127	11	0	914
Cumberland	1,918	1,024	497	61	3,719
Franklin	181	26	5	0	226
Hancock	224	61	29	0	361
Kennebec	1,049	203	58	2	1,431
Knox	158	17	9	0	224
Lincoln	120	5	15	3	159
Oxford	330	31	13	0	409
Penobscot	1,038	298	118	0	1,531
Piscataquis	58	22	0	0	105
Sagadahoc	215	111	17	5	392
Somerset	327	21	33	0	437
Waldo	103	17	10	0	140
Washington	104	18	4	0	185
York	1,357	312	173	18	1,946
Maine	9,163	2,463	1,054	104	13,797

CONT'D

	Income $20,000 or more:				
County	Under 20%	20-24%	25-34%	35% or more	Total*
Androscoggin	1,005	41	15	0	1,137
Aroostook	673	5	0	0	742
Cumberland	3,124	310	97	0	3,877
Franklin	129	3	0	0	162
Hancock	238	15	2	0	320
Kennebec	1,124	68	21	0	1,338
Knox	318	31	5	0	394
Lincoln	109	8	10	0	147
Oxford	346	11	2	0	439
Penobscot	1,477	100	0	16	1,708
Piscataquis	88	0	2	0	101
Sagadahoc	276	16	18	0	340
Somerset	160	2	0	0	215
Waldo	121	0	0	0	137
Washington	148	0	6	0	184
York	1,532	89	44	0	1,854
Maine	10,868	699	222	16	13,095

Source: 1980 census.

*Row figures do not sum to total because shelter costs were not computed for some households. Such households include those where expenses are shared by more than one family unit, living arrangements that include boarders, etc. The number of households for which shelter costs were not computed are:

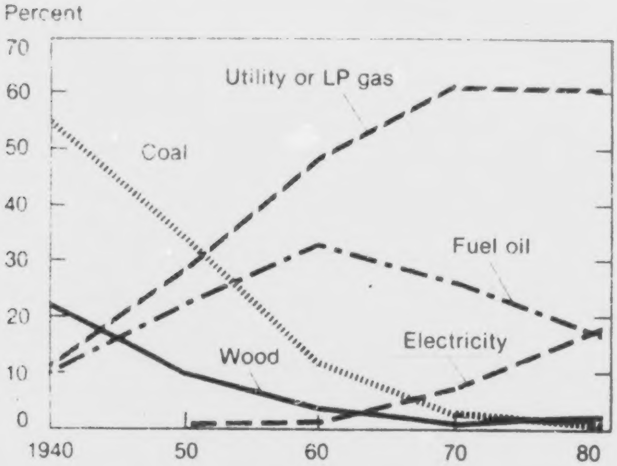
Income under $5,000 – 3,569 households
$10,000 - $14,999 – 2,348
$15,000 - 19,999 – 1,883
$20,000 or over – 1,290

FUEL USED FOR HEAT, PERCENT OF HOMES

	Maine	U.S.
Utility gas	1.5%	53.3%
Bottled/LP gas	1.0	5.5
Electricity	10.6	18.3
Oil, kerosene	71.1	18.1
Coal	0.1	0.6
Wood	15.3	3.2
Other	0.2	0.2
None	0.1	0.7

Source: 1980 Census

Primary Fuels Used in Home Heating: US



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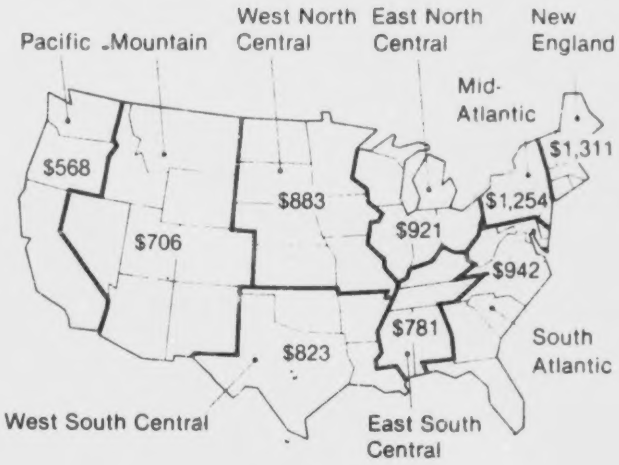
Source: Census of Housing 1940, 1970, and 1981 Annual Housing Survey, Bureau of the Census

Yearly Household Energy Expenditures by Region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New England
Mid-Atlantic
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$883
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$1,311
$1,254
$942
South Atlantic
$781
$823
West South Central
East South Central

1980 data. Pacific includes Alaska and Hawaii.
Source. U.S. Department of Energy

HEATING EQUIPMENT AND FUEL SOURCE USED 1970 AND 1980

Heating Equipment:	Percent of Year-Round Housing Units: 1970	1980
Central heating system	75.6	66.9
Electric heat pump	-	1.1
Built-in electric units	1.3	9.3
Floor, wall, or pipeless furnace	2.0	1.3
Room heaters, with flue	10.7	3.4
Room heaters, without flue	1.6	1.0
Fireplaces and stoves	8.3	16.4
None	0.6	0.2
	100%	100%

Fuel Source Used:	Percent of Occupied Housing Units: 1970	1980
Gas, utility or LP	3.2	2.7
Electricity	1.9	10.6
Oil, kerosene	91.8	71.3
Coal or coke	0.8	0.2
Wood	2.1	15.1
Other	0.2	0.1
None	0.04	0.07
	100%	100%

Source: U.S. census.

TYPE OF HEATING EQUIPMENT, YEAR-ROUND HOUSING UNITS

County	Total Units	Steam/ Hot Water	Central Warm Air	Elec. Heat Pump	Built-in Elec.	Pipe-less Furn.	Room Heaters w/Flue	Heaters w/o Flues	Fireplaces, Stoves, Portable Heaters	None
Androscoggin	37276	18426	9245	293	3542	391	1509	408	3368	94
Aroostook	32448	10817	13354	251	768	282	1338	540	5001	97
Cumberland	83153	42350	18190	931	9594	1194	2581	484	7744	85
Franklin	10622	2943	2696	73	972	248	515	91	3057	27
Hancock	17074	4838	4861	265	1215	312	849	398	4257	79
Kennebec	41114	16327	10958	525	4511	585	1474	311	6339	84
Knox	13596	3301	4909	223	1409	119	722	196	2601	116
Lincoln	10612	2497	3376	119	1106	71	602	64	2731	46
Oxford	18833	5623	5672	199	1412	379	990	128	4332	98
Penobscot	49416	18222	17997	592	2822	354	1592	332	7391	114
Piscataquis	7109	1116	2917	68	458	110	248	101	2066	25
Sagadahoc	10684	3271	3978	62	1052	140	366	61	1726	28
Somerset	17161	3946	5234	303	1030	288	540	311	5462	47
Waldo	11025	1836	3622	81	879	104	435	235	3762	71
Washington	14287	3635	5323	156	533	239	659	241	3421	80
York	53835	19605	14368	704	8396	899	2199	439	7118	107
Maine	428245	158753	126700	4845	39699	5715	16619	4340	70376	1198

Source: 1980 census.

TYPE OF FUEL USED FOR HEAT, OCCUPIED HOUSING UNITS

County	Total Units	Utility Gas	Bottled, LP Tank Gas	Electricity	Oil Kerosene	Coal Coke	Wood	Other	None
Androscoggin	35,233	1,804	227	3,719	26,455	46	2,899	37	46
Aroostook	29,345	33	607	934	23,674	54	4,022	10	11
Cumberland	78,704	3,637	754	10,101	57,030	216	6,874	64	28
Franklin	9,424	16	250	954	5,586	0	2,594	17	7
Hancock	15,442	17	164	1,369	10,360	71	3,445	2	14
Kennebec	38,579	28	411	4,841	27,568	36	5,578	92	25
Knox	12,165	0	79	1,496	8,300	45	2,212	8	25
Lincoln	9,494	2	72	1,052	6,016	23	2,317	8	4
Oxford	17,451	22	236	1,569	11,780	7	3,807	8	22
Penobscot	45,974	25	350	3,258	35,691	116	6,441	70	23
Piscataquis	6,290	0	48	440	4,013	17	1,750	11	11
Sagadahoc	10,036	38	72	1,074	7,376	42	1,428	6	0
Somerset	15,346	6	181	1,192	9,348	36	4,579	0	4
Waldo	9,831	7	102	901	5,454	34	3,329	2	2
Washington	12,222	3	140	655	9,029	12	2,370	2	11
York	49,648	93	896	8,497	33,968	36	6,064	66	28
Maine	395,184	5,731	4,589	42,052	281,648	791	59,709	403	261

Source: 1980 census.

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DEPENDENCY

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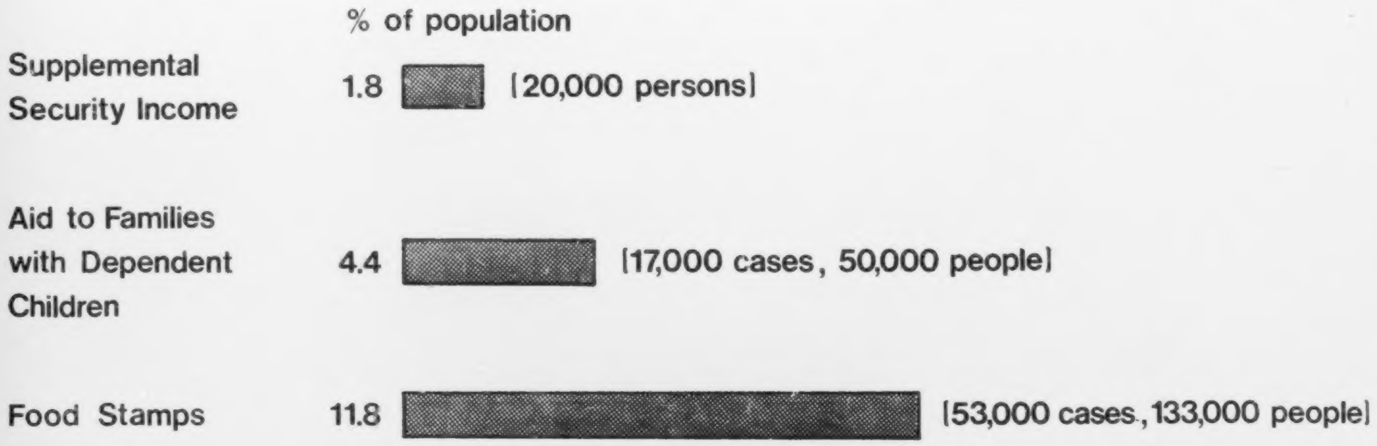
Lack of sufficient income to provide for oneself and ones family requires many people to seek the aid of others or of public sources. On the average, one fifth of the Maine population receives benefits from a major income assistance program at any given time. The total number served throughout the year by such programs is much greater.

Dependence on public assistance has a profound effect on the individual and on his/her perception of self-worth and self-determination. Most people who are able to become self-reliant do so as soon as possible. However, lack of adequate jobs with adequate income is a major constraint.

Public assistance programs provide millions of dollars of aid annually. However, the actual benefit per person or per household is small and serves only to provide minimum necessities. The average monthly benefit per person provided by the AFDC program about $100. Benefits from the Food Stamp program averaged only $42 per person in 1983.

MAINE PARTICIPATION IN INCOME MAINTENANCE PROGRAMS



Source: Dept. of Human Services, 1980

INCOME ASSISTANCE PROGRAM PARTICIPATION BY YEAR

Number of Persons:

	Total*	Food Stmps	AFDC	SSI	Nrsng Hme	Medicaid
1980	188,314	137,546	56,482	22,218	7,251	106,050
1981	193,516	143,672	55,988	21,664	9,058	105,871
1982	176,694	130,531	47,635	21,695	9,519	96,498
1983	177,898	132,528	49,427	21,120	9,993	96,206

Number of Households:

	Individual	Families	Total	Food Stamps	Total AFDC
1980	36,037	58,791	94,828	52,804	20,024
1981	36,271	61,917	98,188	56,339	20,078
1982	36,361	54,209	90,570	50,348	16,421
1983	35,043	55,931	90,974	53,088	17,154

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* Unduplicated count of all persons receiving assistance from one or more of the individual programs

SOURCE: Compiled from Department of Human Services Data Files

PERSONS RECEIVING INCOME ASSISTANCE MARCH 1983

By County

Sources:

	Total* Persons	Food Stamps	AFDC	SSI	Nursing Home	Med Asst
Andros	14,753	11,214	4,180	1,991	1,285	8,980
Aroos	18,749	14,088	4,282	2,797	859	9,919
Cumb	26,643	20,220	8,815	3,030	1,931	15,915
Frank	3,828	3,100	1,192	486	155	1,987
Han	7,304	5,609	1,628	623	378	3,510
Ken	16,843	12,773	4,815	2,207	955	9,366
Knox	5,651	4,264	1,291	749	293	2,896
Linc	3,278	2,537	823	462	126	1,680
Oxford	8,413	6,671	2,335	933	499	4,372
Penob	20,594	15,456	5,922	2,403	1,098	4,151
Pisc	2,936	2,287	789	344	126	1,464
Sag	2,906	2,244	951	344	150	1,633
Som	10,174	7,685	2,570	1,202	567	5,204
Waldo	6,427	5,160	1,574	660	124	2,974
Wash	11,424	8,737	2,339	1,140	391	5,518
York	17,668	14,033	5,291	1,563	939	9,288
Unk.	307	0	0	126	117	349
State	177,898	132,258	49,427	21,120	9,993	96,206

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* Unduplicated count of all persons receiving assistance from one or more of the individual programs

SOURCE: Compiled from Department of Human Services Data File

HOUSEHOLDS RECEIVING INCOME ASSISTANCE* MARCH 1983

By County

	Single Person Households	Family Households	Total Households
Androscoggin	3,081	4,959	8,040
Aroostook	4,056	5,557	9,613
Cumberland	5,346	9,142	14,488
Franklin	555	1,256	1,811
Hancock	1,446	2,222	3,668
Kennebec	3,478	5,355	8,833
Knox	1,218	1,693	2,911
Lincoln	657	924	1,581
Oxford	1,500	2,772	4,272
Penobscot	4,055	6,162	10,217
Piscataquis	523	846	1,369
Sagadahoc	488	950	1,438
Somerset	2,019	2,992	5,011
Waldo	1,041	1,934	2,975
Washington	2,276	3,474	5,750
York	2,997	5,693	8,690
unknown	307	--	307
State	35,043	55,931	90,974

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* Unduplicated count of all persons receiving assistance from one or more of the individual programs

SOURCE: Compiled from Department of Human Services Data File

PERCENT OF POPULATION RECEIVING INCOME ASSISTANCE BY COMMUNITY TYPE AND REGION OF STATE

MARCH 1981

Region	Type of Community Urban	Suburban	Rural	Total
I-95 Corridor	16.2%	11.9%	13.3%	14.4%
Coastal Region	32.6	22.6	24.3	21.8
Inland Region	17.6	14.0	19.9	17.3
Northern Maine	22.9	14.4	23.1	21.0
Statewide	17.1	14.6	20.0	17.2

FIVE YEAR TREND IN PARTICIPATION IN INCOME ASSISTANCE PROGRAM 1976-1981 BY COMMUNITY TYPE AND REGION

Region	Percent Growth Urban	Suburban	Rural	Total
I-95 Corridor	26.4%	46.5%	38.1%	30.4%
Coastal Region	44.9	29.1	47.5	39.4
Inland Region	37.5	34.3	57.3	42.2
Northern Maine	17.0	46.7	4.2	16.1
Statewide	28.9	41.4	40.0	30.4

SOURCE: Compiled by State Plannning Office from
Department of Human Services Data Files

SOCIAL SECURITY RECIPIENTS AND BENEFITS PAID
1969-1981, SELECTED YEARS

Year	Total Recipients	Monthly Cash Benefits	Per Capita Monthly Benefits
1969	54,580	$ 6,962,958	$128
1975	181,977	31,282,761	172
1977	190,681	38,453,169	202
1979	196,125	48,254,386	246
1982	198,054	69,846,000	353

SOURCE: Social Security Administration

1979

SOCIAL SECURITY RECIPIENTS AND INCOME

	Number of Recipients	Monthly Cash Benefits	Income Per Month	Per Capita Annual
Andros	18,266	$4,608,655	$252	$3,028
Aroos	15,408	3,366,252	215	2,575
Cumb	37,549	9,852,354	262	3,149
Frank	4,200	1,018,530	243	2,910
Han	8,285	2,042,556	247	2,958
Ken	18,362	4,421,075	241	2,889
Knox	6,841	1,718,307	251	3,014
Linc	5,575	1,377,721	247	2,965
Oxford	9,175	2,280,181	249	2,982
Penob	21,214	5,257,719	248	2,974
Pisc	3,302	774,429	235	2,814
Sag	4,118	1,070,495	260	3,119
Som	8,381	1,962,942	234	2,811
Waldo	5,036	1,155,842	230	2,754
Wash	7,344	1,597,761	218	2,611
York	23,069	5,799,567	251	3,017
State	196,125	48,254,386	246	2,952

SOURCE: Social Security Administration

1969
SOCIAL SECURITY RECIPIENTS AND INCOME

County	Number of Cases	Per Capita Benefit	Total Annual Benefits
Androscoggin	5,273	$1,620	$ 4,168,260
Aroostook	4,617	1,564	7,220,988
Cumberland	10,151	1,649	16,738,999
Franklin	1,160	1,414	2,276,540
Hancock	2,303	1,538	3,542,014
Kennebec	4,735	1,612	7,632,820
Knox	1,938	1,755	3,401,190
Lincoln	1,471	1,621	2,384,491
Oxford	2,759	1,629	4,494,411
Penobscot	5,604	1,610	9,022,440
Piscataquis	1,080	1,629	1,759,320
Sagadahoc	1,267	1,771	2,243,857
Somerset	2,426	1,506	3,653,556
Waldo	1,303	1,503	1,958,409
Washington	2,177	1,423	3,097,871
York	6,316	1,557	9,960,332
State	54,580	$1,531	$83,555,495 6,962,958/month

SOURCE: Social Security Administration

SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME (SSI)

CASELOAD - EXPENDITURES

FEBRUARY, 1984

1. Independent Cases	Cases	Payments
SSI Supplement Cases*		
All Recipients	19,574	$844,081
A. Aged	7,645	296,253
B. Blind	279	11,473
C. Disabled	11,650	536,355
Mandatory Recipients	601	21,918
A. Aged	301	9,415
B. Blind	14	324
C. Disabled	286	12,179
Optional Recipients	18,973	822,163
A. Aged	7,344	286,838
B. Blind	265	11,149
C. Disabled	11,364	524,176
2. Boarding Home Recipients		
All Recipients	1,963	-
A. Aged	682	-
B. Blind	26	-
C. Disabled	1,255	-

Total Payments	$661,307
A. Payments through SSI	198,992
B. Direct Payments by State	462,315

* Excludes 947 eligible SSI cases receiving no supplement.

SOURCE: Maine Department of Human Services

AID TO THE AGED, BLIND AND DISABLED*

Average Monthly Cases and Expenditures, 1971-1973

	Aid to the Blind		Aid to Disabled		Aid to Aged		Intermediate Care	
Year	Cases	Payments	Cases	Payments	Cases	Payments	Cases	Payments
1971	235	$22,000	4,268	$408,000	10,715	$667,000	3,302	$ 901,000
1972	254	25,000	4,941	498,000	11,024	743,000	3,585	1,032,000
1973	261	29,000	6,664	736,000	11,574	868,000	3,756	1,493,000

Year	Total Monthly Cases	Total Monthly Expend.	Avg Ann. Expend.	Per Capita Expend.
1971	18,520	$1,998,000	$23,976,000	$1,295
1972	19,804	2,298,000	27,576,000	1,392
1973	22,255	3,126,000	37,512,000	1,686

* The above programs were replaced by the Supplemental Security Income (SSI) program in 1974

SOURCE: Compiled from the Department of Human Services Data File

AFDC PROGRAM CASELOAD AND EXPENDITURES
FEBRUARY, 1984

I.	RECIPIENTS OF ASSISTANCE		TOTAL
a.	Families, AFDC Basic Program*		17,895
b.	Recipients, AFDC Basic Program*		51,097
	1. Child recipients	32,161	
	2. Adult payee recipients	16,858	
	3. Other adult recipients	2,078	
c.	Recipients, AFDC Foster Care Program		796
	1. Basic Program	689	
	2. Group Care Program	107	
II.	ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS		
a.	Current Assistance, AFDC Basic Program		$5,353,035
b.	Retroactive Payments, AFDC Basic Program		372,826
c.	AFDC Foster Care Payments		260,341
	1. Basic Program	$150,090	
	2. Group Care Program	110,251	
III.	REIMBURSEMENTS AND CREDITS		$588,740
a.	Child Support Collections	$582,617	
b.	Cancellations	1,815	
c.	Fraud Restitution Payments	4,308	
IV.	AVERAGE PAYMENTS		
a.	Average Payment Per Family, AFDC Basic Program**	$306.06	
b.	Average Payment Per Recipient, AFDC Basic Program**	107.14	
c.	Average Payment Per Child Basic Foster Care	217.84	
d.	Average Payment Per Child Group Foster Care	1,030.38	

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* Includes certain cases and recipients who receive a retroactive payment or a "0" payment.

** Average payments are averages of current assistance. They exclude cases and recipients who receive a retroactive payment or a "0" payment.

SOURCE: Maine Department of Human Services

AFDC PROGRAM PARTICIPATION AND INCOME 1969-1979

	1969		1979	
	Number of Cases	Annual Benefit Per Family	Number of Cases	Annual Benefit Per Family
Androscoggin	1,350	$1,062	1,646	$3,528
Aroostook	1,702	1,176	1,459	3,516
Cumberland	2,368	1,211	3,121	3,492
Franklin	251	1,084	410	3,528
Hancock	405	1,067	579	3,504
Kennebec	1,180	1,315	1,655	3,528
Knox	407	1,167	451	3,528
Lincoln	200	966	281	3,624
Oxford	488	1,159	811	3,516
Penobscot	1,717	1,279	2,109	3,468
Piscataquis	257	1,131	263	3,576
Sagadahoc	313	1,161	332	3,528
Somerset	633	1,156	851	3,600
Waldo	364	1,347	542	3,468
Washington	691	1,198	828	3,504
York	1,036	1,159	1,816	3,552
State	13,362	1,200	17,154	3,516

SOURCE: 1970 U.S. Census
1979 Data Compiled from Dept. of Human Services Files

AFDC PROGRAM
AVERAGE COST AND BENEFIT TO RECIPIENT
FOR MONTH OF MARCH 1983

	Cases	Persons	Total Month Program Cost	Average Grant	Per Capita Month Benefit
Androscoggin	1,646	4,810	$484,186	$294	$101
Aroostook	1,459	4,282	427,363	293	100
Cumberland	3,121	8,815	907,860	291	103
Franklin	410	1,192	120,461	294	101
Hancock	579	1,628	169,138	292	104
Kennebec	1,655	4,815	485,961	294	101
Knox	451	1,291	132,637	294	103
Lincoln	281	823	84,934	302	103
Oxford	811	2,335	237,683	293	102
Penobscot	2,109	5,922	610,167	289	103
Piscataquis	263	789	78,302	298	99
Sagadahoc	332	951	97,567	294	103
Somerset	851	2,570	254,969	300	99
Waldo	542	1,574	156,540	289	99
Washington	828	2,339	241,426	292	103
York	1,816	5,291	537,440	296	102
State	17,154	49,427	$5,026,629	$293	$102

SOURCE: Maine Department of Human Services

LOCAL GENERAL ASSISTANCE* EXPENDITURES AND CASELOADS FOR SELECTED YEARS, 1978-1983

Year	Number Assisted** Cases	Persons	Total Expenditures
1978	36,713	94,013	$2,643,553
1979	35,567	86,845	2,726,290
1980	41,719	102,037	3,525,409
1983	51,442	111,599	6,546,099

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* Information on General Assistance Expenditures is dependent upon municipal reporting. Many municipalities do not report unless eligible for State Assistance or they report sporadically. The totals in this table and following three tables covering the General Assistance Program include only the amounts reported and is not representative of the full participation and expenditure under the program.

** General Assistance is designed to assist people in sudden need for a short period of time. However, a segment of the recipients receive assistance on a repeated basis, thereby resulting in some duplication from month to month.

SOURCE: Maine Department of Human Services

1983 GENERAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM MONTHLY CASELOAD AND EXPENDITURES

Month	Number of Cases	Number of Persons	Expenditures
January	4,662	10,915	$586,879
February	4,317	10,711	578,369
March	3,356	7,980	410,630
April	4,785	10,867	647,041
May	5,473	12,114	649,965
June	3,860	9,142	516,058
July	4,892	10,758	586,619
August	3,439	8,045	401,150
September	2,974	7,000	351,966
October	4,290	9,182	572,303
November	4,132	9,065	507,054
December	5,262	11,820	738,065
Year Total	51,442	117,599	$6,546,099

SOURCE: Compiled from Maine Department of Human Services Records

1983 GENERAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM CASELOAD AND EXPENDITURES BY COUNTY

County	Number of Cases	Number of Persons	Expenditures
Androscoggin	5,367	9,388	$ 595,135
Aroostook	6,688	19,033	1,042,932
Cumberland	7,229	14,131	935,166
Franklin	92	255	8,873
Hancock	208	547	20,661
Kennebec	8,296	18,080	1,107,794
Knox	666	1,531	74,281
Lincoln	207	623	27,650
Oxford	1,765	4,872	207,520
Penobscot	10,615	25,907	1,258,337
Piscataquis	591	11,577	65,458
Sagadahoc	368	964	40,605
Somerset	1,206	3,462	161,011
Waldo	579	1,507	53,120
Washington	4,013	9,444	704,456
York	2,574	6,276	243,114
State	51,442	117,599	$6,546,099

SOURCE: Compiled from Maine Department of Human Services Records

GENERAL ASSISTANCE EXPENDITURES BY COUNTY IN DECEMBER, 1983

County	Number of Cases Household Maintenance	Medical Care	Number of Persons	Total Expenditure	Per Capita Expenditure
Androscoggin	463	29	828	$58,256	$70
Aroostook	597	78	1,767	96,262	54
Cumberland	1,039	23	1,847	127,328	69
Franklin	9	1	33	1,924	58
Hancock	26	0	67	3,460	52
Kennebec	696	16	1,629	99,889	61
Knox	125	3	316	13,819	44
Lincoln	46	2	155	5,887	38
Oxford	119	5	358	18,122	51
Penobscot	1,080	19	2,650	150,025	57
Piscataquis	33	4	104	4,691	45
Sagadahoc	32	1	90	3,527	39
Somerset	124	1	368	18,050	49
Waldo	23	1	73	2,627	36
Washington	528	9	1,179	119,076	101
York	125	5	336	14,841	44
State	5,065	197	11,820	$738,065	$62

SOURCE: Compiled from records of the Maine Department of Human Services

ESTIMATED TOTAL* OF PERSONS AND EXPENDITURES FOR GENERAL ASSISTANCE BY MONTH IN 1971 AND 1974

	Number of Persons in Recipient Households		Expenditures in Thousands of Dollars	
Month	1971	1974	1971	1974
January	11,700	12,400	299	294
February	12,500	14,600	292	352
March	14,000	17,200	320	433
April	11,900	16,300	326	449
May	10,700	14,700	242	380
June	10,100	14,100	255	366
July	9,400	12,000	235	298
August	9,800	12,700	229	333
September	10,800	12,600	250	288
October	10,600	12,000	239	271
November	12,100	13,300	275	329
December	13,500	n/a	316	n/a
Total	126,300	259,900 (11 months only)	$3,278	$3,826 (11 months only)

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* Data in this table has been expanded to compensate for non-reporting towns and is not comparable to data in previous tables covering general assistance

SOURCE: Maine Department of Health and Welfare,
Division of Research and Vital Records

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM CASELOAD AND EXPENDITURES

MARCH, 1984

County	Cases	Persons	% of Pop	Total Allotment in Report Month	Average Bonus Per H.H.	Average Bonus Per Person
Androscoggin	4,875	11,405	11.4	$ 468,660	$ 96.14	$41.09
Aroostook	5,280	13,609	14.9	545,252	103.27	40.07
Cumberland	8,309	19,083	8.8	829,542	99.84	43.47
Franklin	1,242	3,264	12.0	141,520	113.95	43.36
Hancock	2,096	5,452	13.0	241,845	115.38	44.36
Kennebec	5,052	12,584	11.5	555,038	109.87	44.11
Knox	1,552	3,989	12.1	174,911	112.70	43.85
Lincoln	877	2,505	9.8	110,896	126.45	44.27
Oxford	2,494	6,258	12.8	270,630	108.51	43.25
Penobscot	5,625	14,868	10.9	624,806	111.08	42.02
Piscataquis	730	2,028	11.5	88,414	121.12	43.60
Sagadahoc	880	2,304	8.0	105,276	119.63	45.69
Somerset	2,925	8,168	18.1	343,407	117.40	42.04
Waldo	1,761	4,867	17.1	216,852	123.14	44.56
Washington	3,235	8,386	24.0	380,804	117.71	45.51
York	4,954	12,545	9.0	532,060	107.40	42.41
State	51,857	131,315	11.7	$5,629,913	$108.57	$42.87

SOURCE: Maine Department of Human Services

ANNUAL PARTICIPATION IN FOOD STAMP* PROGRAM

Year	Persons	Total Value (In Millions of Dollars)
1974	58,000	$10.0
1975	151,000	50.8
1976	117,000	58.6
1977	90,000	47.3
1978	94,000	n/a
1979	122,163	49.4
1980	143,563	60.6
1981	140,074	70.0
1982	135,221	66.8
1983	135,976	69.1
1984 (February)	133,429	5.6 (1 month only)

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* The Food Stamp Program began in the early 1970's and was gradually expanded to replace the donated commodities program throughout the State.

SOURCE: 1974-1978 U.S. Statistical Abstract
1979-1983 Maine Department of Human Services

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM
AVERAGE COST AND BENEFIT TO RECIPIENT, MARCH, 1983

	Number of Cases	Number of Persons	Total Month Allottment	Avg Bonus Per Hshld	Avg Bonus Per Person
Androscoggin	4,755	11,214	$498,280	$105	$44
Aroostook	5,289	14,088	591,528	112	42
Cumberland	8,666	20,220	915,617	106	45
Franklin	1,185	3,100	135,233	114	44
Hancock	2,117	5,609	250,258	118	45
Kennebec	5,098	12,773	571,740	112	45
Knox	1,620	4,264	186,555	115	44
Lincoln	888	2,537	112,813	127	44
Oxford	2,664	6,671	303,804	114	46
Penobscot	5,700	15,456	665,437	117	43
Piscataquis	798	2,287	99,813	125	44
Sagadahoc	878	2,244	103,587	118	46
Somerset	2,867	7,865	344,766	120	44
Waldo	1,835	5,160	231,475	126	45
Washington	3,310	8,737	410,114	124	47
York	5,418	14,033	611,222	113	44
State	53,088	136,258	$6,032,242	$114	$44

SOURCE: Compiled from Records of the Maine Department of Human Services

NOTE: U.S. average monthly bonus = $43.00

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM
MONTHLY PARTICIPATION AND EXPENDITURES IN 1983

	Number of Cases	No. of Persons	Total Allotment	Avg Bonus per Hsehld	Avg Bonus per Person
January	56,008	144,441	$6,236,098	$103	$40
February	56,573	146,076	6,376,585	113	44
March	56,842	146,847	6,406,093	113	44
April	55,089	142,617	6,207,354	113	44
May	54,178	147,526	6,067,939	112	43
June	52,476	136,257	5,749,744	110	42
July	50,847	131,535	5,542,117	109	42
August	50,733	131,479	5,461,114	108	42
September	49,562	127,672	5,247,559	106	41
October	49,337	126,214	5,201,027	105	41
November	49,943	127,456	5,253,284	105	41
December	51,040	130,487	5,358,481	105	41
Total	632,628	1,631,707	$69,107,295	1,311	
Monthly Avg	52,719	135,976	5,758,941	$ 109	$ 42

SOURCE: Maine Department of Human Services

MONTHLY INCOME OF HOUSEHOLDS RECEIVING FOOD STAMPS, MARCH 1983

Income	Cases	Percent
None	7,839	13.6
$1 - 199	2,441	4.6
$200 - 299	8,414	15.8
$300 - 399	12,924	24.3
$400 - 499	7,815	14.7
$500 - 599	5,240	9.9
$600 or Over	9,015	17.0
TOTAL	53,088	100.0%

Percent with Earned Income	26%
Average Monthly Income	$382
Average Weekly Income	$88.84

SOURCE: Compiled from Maine Department of Human Services Files

COMPARATIVE HOUSEHOLD SIZE OF FOOD STAMP CASES, MARCH 1983

Size	Cases	Percent
1 Person	18,778	35.4
2 Persons	10,999	20.7
3 Persons	9,030	17.0
4 Persons	7,493	14.1
5 Persons	3,974	7.5
6 Persons	1,766	3.3
7 Persons	670	1.3
8 or More Persons	378	0.7
TOTAL	53,088	100.0%

Mean Household Size = 2.6 persons

SOURCE: Compiled from Maine Department of Human Services Files

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM

CASELOAD AND EXPENDITURES, FEBRUARY 1984

County	No. of Cases	No. of Persons	Total Allotmt	Average Bonus Hsehld	Average Bonus/ Person
Androscoggin	4,945	11,703	$468,028	$ 94.65	$39.99
Aroostook	5,338	13,799	552,236	103.45	40.02
Cumberland	8,351	19,202	824,376	98.72	42.93
Franklin	1,247	3,289	139,656	111.99	42.46
Hancock	2,077	5,455	234,369	112.84	42.96
Kennebec	5,095	12,724	546,257	107.21	42.93
Knox	1,556	4,032	171,582	110.27	42.56
Lincoln	901	2,582	111,837	124.13	43.31
Oxford	2,532	6,408	274,617	108.46	42.86
Penobscot	5,722	15,153	627,221	109.62	41.39
Piscataquis	713	1,960	84,937	119.13	43.34
Sagadahoc	888	2,320	104,440	117.61	45.02
Somerset	2,980	8,283	347,193	116.51	41.92
Waldo	1,799	5,020	217,645	120.98	43.36
Washington	3,259	8,467	383,523	117.68	45.30
York	5,082	13,032	527,838	103.86	40.50
State	52,485	133,429	$5,615,755	$107.00	$42.09

SOURCE: Maine Department of Human Services

AVERAGE MONTHLY NUMBER OF PERSONS RECEIVING DONATED COMMODITIES* BY COUNTY, APRIL 1973 - MARCH 1974

	Number of Recipients
Androscoggin	n/a**
Aroostook	15,700
Cumberland	12,300
Franklin	1,690
Hancock	3,870
Kennebec	n/a**
Knox	2,740
Lincoln	1,450
Oxford	3,900
Penobscot	11,150
Piscataquis	1,960
Sagadahoc	1,470
Somerset	n/a**
Waldo	2,690
Washington	6,270
York	8,170
State	73,360

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* The average Store Price of the donated foods per recipient was between $17 and $21

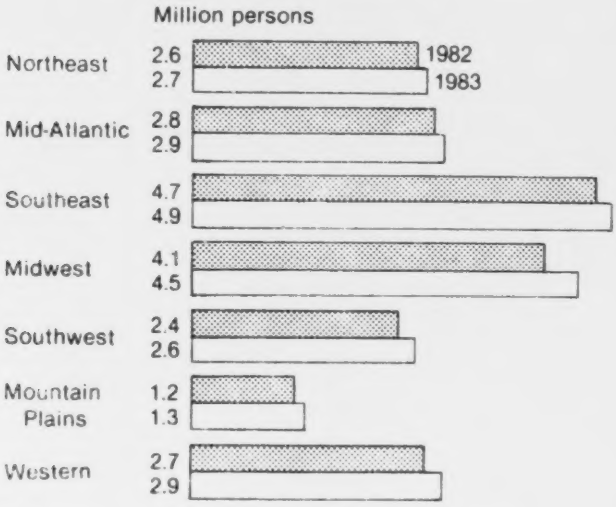
** Androscoggin, Kennebec, and Somerset Counties were already participants in the food stamp program and therefore, did not participate in the donated foods program during this period.

SOURCE: Maine Department of Health and Welfare
Division of Income Maintenance

COMPARATIVE FOOD STAMP PROGRAM DATA FOR THE UNITED STATES AND MAJOR REGIONS, 1983

SOURCE: U.S.D.A. 1983 Handbook of Agricultural Charts

Food Stamp Participation by Region



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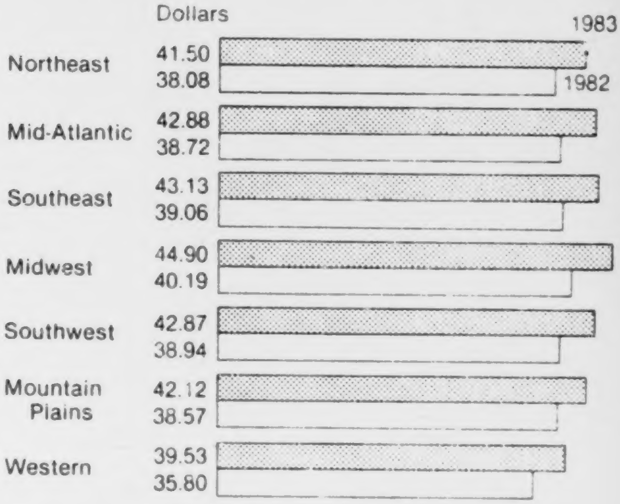
Food Stamp Benefits per Person by Region



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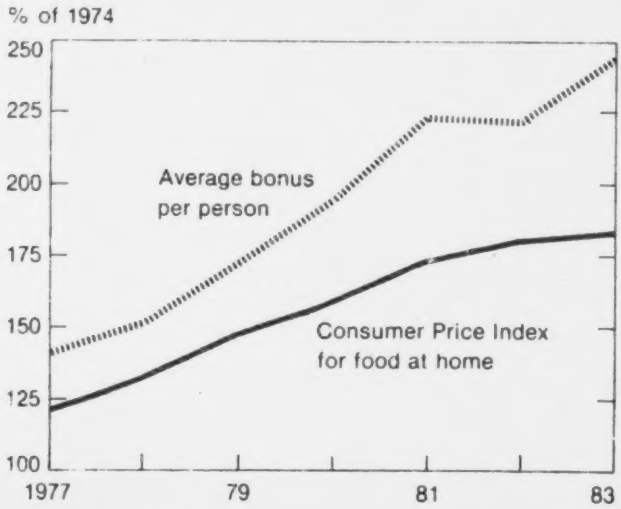
Change in Food Prices and Food Stamp Bonus



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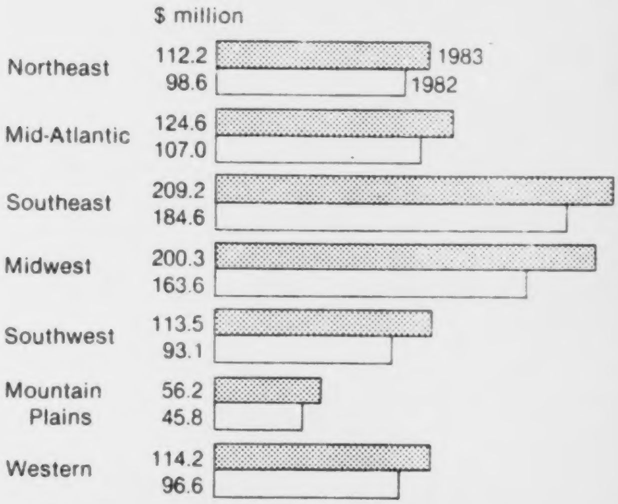
Total Food Stamp Issuance by Region



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NUMBER OF MEDICAID RECIPIENTS AND BENEFITS PAID FOR AFDC RECIPIENTS BY A SPECIFIED SERVICE

January 1983

	Children		Adults	
	Number	Benefits	Number	Benefits
Service:				
Physicians	18,471	$277,974	17,698	$340,123
Hospitals	*	383,902	*	816,969
Out-Patient	8,430	224,216	7,878	270,676
Dentists	8,744	91,364	665	9,208
Drugs	7,796	60,008	12,180	120,635
Other	1,766	22,585	427	10,807
TOTAL	12,352**	$1,060,053	8,985**	$1,568,424

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* Number of Hospital Days = 2,795 for children
5,211 for adults

** Numbers do not add to total because some people received multiple services

SOURCE: Maine Department of Human Services

NUMBER OF MEDICAID RECIPIENTS AND BENEFITS PAID FOR SPECIFIED SERVICES JULY 1973 - JUNE 1974

	Children		Adults	
	Number	Benefits	Number	Benefits
Physicians	3,144	$374,400	704	$144,400
Dentists	1,496	78,400	3	395
Drugs	307	5,100	562	42,500
Home Care	3	400	18	3,800
Out-Patient	1,667	68,251	351	28,200
Hospitals	766*	388,900	212*	445,600
Extended Care	1	17,445	88	257,700
Other	167	11,000	209	24,500
TOTAL	3,916**	$943,900	861**	$947,000

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* Number of Hospital Days, not persons

** Columns do not total because some recipients received more than one service

SOURCE: Maine Department of Health and Welfare
Division of Research and Vital Records

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM CASELOAD,

FEBRUARY, 1984

1. Categorical Needy:		
	AFDC	4,517
	SSI	2,274
	ICF	7,417
	TOTAL	14,208
2. Medical Needy:		
	AFDC	974
	SSI	370
	ICF	107
	TOTAL	1,451
3. Catastrophic Illness		163
Total Eligible Cases		15,822

SOURCE: Maine Department of Human Services

SUPPLEMENTAL FOOD PROGRAM FOR WOMEN, INFANTS, AND CHILDREN (WIC)

Participant Slots Filled and Served* in Maine 1979-1983

Fiscal Year	Women	Infants	Children	Total
1979	22,765	32,043	76,329	131,137
1980	27,306	34,502	85,883	147,691
1981	28,845	36,191	85,901	150,937
1982	32,699	39,285	87,697	159,681
1983	33,870	39,910	102,048	175,828

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* Number of participant slots. The actual number of participants may be greater. For example, one person might be in program for six months and another person for the remaining six months in the same slot.

SOURCE: WIC Program
Maine Department of Human Services

WIC PROGRAM PARTICIPATION COMPARATIVE DATA FOR NEW ENGLAND AND THE U.S.

1983:	Maine	176,000 slots
	New England	887,000slots
	Percent Maine	52.2%
	U. S.	2.5 million slots
	Percent Maine	0.08%

SOURCE: U.S.D.A. 1983 Handbook of Agricultural Charts

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OTHER PROBLEMS AND HUMAN NEEDS

OTHER SOCIAL PROBLEMS AND HUMAN NEEDS

Many social problems have been linked either directly or indirectly to poverty or to conditions that are the basis for poverty. For example, such problems as child abuse, domestic violence, suicide, and crime have been demonstrated to increase or decrease in frequency and/or severity with fluctuations in the unemployment rate.

This chapter provides a limited amount of data for Maine. Because the data is incomplete, no attempt is made to suggest that there is an association between poverty and the events that are generally labeled "social problems" by the larger society.

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NUMBER OF SUICIDES BY COUNTY FOR SELECTED YEARS, 1970-77

County	1970	1975	1980
Androscoggin	13	7	15
Aroostook	11	9	8
Cumberland	25	26	29
Franklin	0	5	1
Hancock	0	2	2
Kennebec	14	12	15
Knox	3	4	3
Lincoln	6	2	4
Oxford	8	3	4
Penobscot	10	15	16
Piscataquis	3	3	5
Sagadahoc	3	4	7
Somerset	10	8	2
Waldo	2	5	4
Washington	4	7	4
York	18	16	21
State	133	128	140

NOTE: Maine has one of the highest rates of suicide in the nation. Northern counties have higher suicide rates than their more southern neighbors. Social scientists have attributed this phenomenon to climate, industrialization, and urbanization of society, and religious affiliation.

SOURCE: Division of Research and Vital Records
Maine Department of Human Services

REPORTED DOMESTIC ASSAULTS BY COUNTY

1981-1982

County	1982 Number of Offenses	1982 Percent	1981 Number of Offenses	1981 Percent
Androscoggin	107	8.0	138	9.9
Aroostook	110	8.2	126	9.0
Cumberland	218	16.3	240	17.2
Franklin	24	1.8	32	2.3
Hancock	65	4.9	43	3.1
Kennebec	111	8.3	171	12.2
Knox	20	1.5	26	1.9
Lincoln	14	1.0	11	0.8
Oxford	64	4.8	35	2.5
Penobscot	185	13.8	182	13.0
Piscataquis	15	1.1	5	0.4
Sagadahoc	59	4.4	44	3.1
Somerset	42	3.1	63	4.5
Waldo	36	2.7	21	1.5
Washington	82	6.1	75	5.4
York	188	14.0	185	13.2
State	1,340	100.0	1,397	100.0

SOURCE: Maine Department of Public Safety, Uniform Crime Reporting Program

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ASSAULTS

1981 AND 1982

	1982 NUMBER OF OFFENSES	1982 % OF TOTAL	1981 NUMBER OF OFFENSES	1981 % OF TOTAL
SITUATIONS/RELATIONSHIP				
Male Assault on Female				
- Firearm	11	0.8	20	1.4
- Knife, Cutting Instrument	19	1.4	22	1.6
- Other Dangerous Weapon	22	1.6	26	1.9
- Hands, Aggravated Injury	104	7.8	145	10.4
- Hands, Not Aggravated	804	60.0	735	52.6
TOTAL MALE ASSAULT ON FEMALE	960	71.6%	948	67.9
Female Assault on Male				
- Firearm	6	0.4	5	0.4
- Knife, Cutting Instrument	10	0.7	7	0.5
- Other Dangerous Weapon	5	0.4	8	0.6
- Hands, Aggravated Injury	3	0.2	5	0.4
- Hands, Not Aggravated	41	3.1	50	3.6
TOTAL FEMALE ASSAULT ON MALE	65	4.9%	75	5.4
Parent Assault on Child				
- Firearm	0	0	1	0.1
- Knife, Cutting Instrument	1	0.1	1	0.1
- Other Dangerous Weapon	3	0.2	4	0.3
- Hands, Aggravated Injury	17	1.3	20	1.4
- Hands, Not Aggravated	65	4.9	65	4.7
TOTAL PARENT ASSAULT ON CHILD	86	6.4%	91	6.5%
Child Assault on Parent				
- Firearm	1	0.1	1	0.1
- Knife, Cutting Instrument	5	0.4	6	0.4
- Other Dangerous Weapon	1	0.1	2	0.1
- Hands, Aggravated Injury	8	0.6	8	0.6
- Hands, Not Aggravated	62	4.6	76	5.4
TOTAL CHILD ASSAULT ON PARENT	77	5.7%	93	6.7%
All Other Domestic				
- Firearm	6	0.4	12	0.9
- Knife, Cutting Instrument	15	1.1	6	0.4
- Other Dangerous Weapon	12	0.9	6	0.4
- Hands, Aggravated Injury	14	1.0	25	1.8
- Hands, Not Aggravated	105	7.8	141	10.1
TOTAL ALL OTHER DOMESTIC ASSAULTS	152	11.3%	190	13.6%
TOTAL ALL REPORTED ASSAULTS JAN.1, 1982-Dec. 31, 1982	5,948	100.0%	5,937	100.0%
GRAND TOTAL ALL DOMESTIC ASSAULTS	1,340	22.5%	1,397	23.5%
TYPE OF WEAPON				
Firearm	24	1.8	39	2.8
Knife, Cutting Instrument	50	3.7	42	3.0
Other Dangerous Weapon	43	3.2	46	3.3
Hands, Fists, Feet - Aggravated Injury	146	10.9	203	14.5
Hands, Fists, Feet - Not Aggravated	1,077	80.4	1,067	76.4
TOTAL DOMESTIC ASSAULTS	1,340	100.0%	1,397	100.0%

CRIMES BY TYPE OF OFFENSE,

1975 - 1982

	1975		1977		1980		1982	
Offense	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Murder	32	0.1	26	0.1	32	0.1	24	0.1
Rape	113	0.3	147	0.3	145	0.3	151	0.3
Robbery	387	0.9	419	1.0	345	0.7	344	0.8
Aggravated Assault	1,690	4.0	1,844	4.2	1,618	3.3	1,324	3.0
Total Violent Crimes	2,222	5.3	2,436	5.5	2,140	4.4	1,843	4.2
Burglary	14,443	34.5	13,589	30.8	13,275	27.1	11,850	26.8
Larceny	22,996	54.9	25,484	57.5	31,055	63.5	27,843	63.0
Motor Vehicle Theft	2,235	5.3	2,679	6.1	2,455	5.0	2,156	4.9
Arson	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	533	1.2
Total Property Crimes	39,647	94.7	41,952	94.5	46,785	95.6	42,382	95.8
TOTAL CRIMES	41,896	100.0	44,188	100.0	48,925	100.0	44,225	100.0
CRIME RATE*	40.0	---	41.3	---	44.3	---	39.3	---

* Rate per 1,000 population

SOURCE: Maine Department of Public Safety, Uniform Crime Reporting Program

INDEX CRIME DATA BY COUNTY

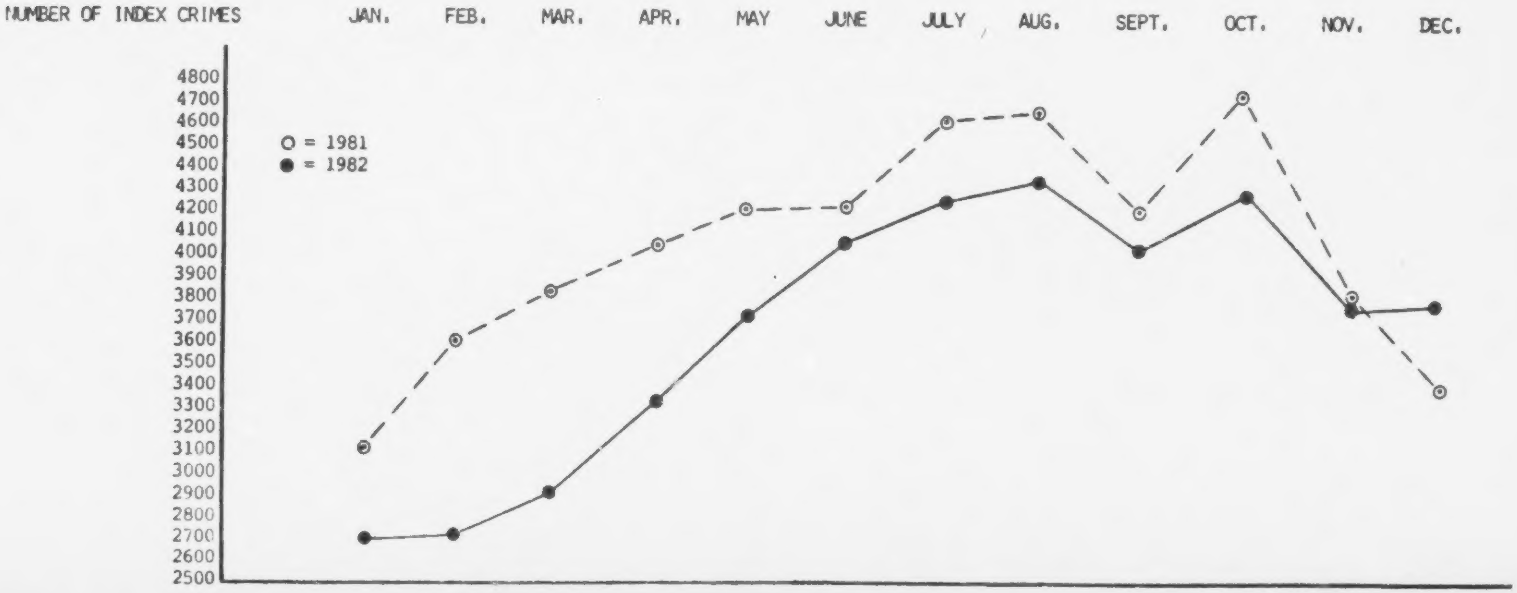
MONTHLY DATA, JANUARY - DECEMBER, 1981 AND 1982

COUNTY	ANNUAL CRIME RATE PER 1,000 POPULATION	TOTAL INDEX CRIMES	MURDER	RAPE	ROBBERY	AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	BURGLARY	LARCENY	MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	ARSON	PERCENT TOTAL CLEARED BY ARREST
Androscoggin											
1981	56.46	5,627	4	13	40	319	1,399	3,606	209	37	27.6
1982	47.36	4,720	4	9	58	178	1,197	3,044	208	22	28.4
Aroostook											
1981	26.62	2,431	3	5	4	57	618	1,531	144	69	37.4
1982	25.35	2,315	-	8	11	76	595	1,461	140	24	38.6
Cumberland											
1981	65.07	14,042	6	43	165	530	4,264	8,146	716	172	25.4
1982	57.00	12,301	8	48	136	421	3,214	7,666	661	147	26.1
Franklin											
1981	34.32	930	-	2	6	19	327	522	48	6	26.6
1982	36.35	985	-	4	2	20	333	556	62	8	26.1
Hancock											
1981	41.36	1,728	1	5	4	46	603	1,003	46	20	26.0
1982	35.93	1.501	2	2	4	31	419	980	59	4	30.2
Kennebec											
1981	38.96	4,281	2	12	34	183	1,186	2,617	202	45	29.4
1982	37.34	4,103	2	17	30	111	1,141	2,604	165	33	28.9
Knox											
1981	41.50	1,367	-	4	12	25	344	908	49	25	29.1
1982	38.83	1,279	-	5	4	19	325	842	69	15	31.6
Lincoln											
1981	28.80	740	1	1	8	17	262	410	29	12	25.0
1982	25.34	651	1	1	2	32	167	398	40	10	31.3
Oxford											
1981	25.12	1,230	-	1	6	28	467	655	62	11	21.9
1982	23.34	1,143	-	6	3	50	399	599	76	10	30.6
Penobscot											
1981	42.59	5,835	5	20	34	124	1,313	3,884	234	221	22.6
1982	41.05	5,625	1	17	45	88	1,257	3,833	244	140	22.6
Piscataquis											
1981	22.63	399	1	1	-	12	121	237	21	6	19.0
1982	21.72	383	-	1	-	20	99	239	23	1	27.9
Sagadahoc											
1981	46.64	1,343	1	2	7	15	398	859	48	13	22.9
1982	42.58	1,226	2	6	3	31	338	772	65	9	27.8
Somerset											
1981	31.16	1,403	4	12	2	43	329	916	74	23	27.7
1982	27.72	1,248	1	4	2	41	358	774	45	23	34.5
Waldo											
1981	27.70	787	1	2	3	21	299	419	35	7	33.2
1982	21.29	605	1	5	4	19	217	320	36	3	27.8
Washington											
1981	29.83	1,043	1	2	3	70	395	517	43	12	34.5
1982	25.03	875	1	3	11	50	323	412	46	29	29.1
York											
1981	39.97	5,582	6	20	40	154	1,756	3,319	234	53	29.5
1982	37.70	5,265	1	15	29	137	1,468	3,343	217	55	32.3
TOTALS											
1981	43.36	48,768	36	145	368	1,663	14,081	29,549	2,194	732	27.1
1982	39.32	44,225	24	151	344	1,324	11,850	27,843	2,156	533	28.4

TOTAL INDEX CRIMES BY COUNTY

MONTHLY DATA, JANUARY - DECEMBER, 1982

COUNTY	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	TOTAL INDEX CRIMES
Androscoggin	291	307	304	346	396	444	374	426	374	649	413	396	4,720
Aroostook	122	110	155	176	174	213	257	272	210	231	205	190	2,315
Cumberland	817	829	800	906	1,032	1,063	1,145	1,223	1,129	1,161	1,096	1,100	12,301
Franklin	54	66	89	84	83	96	108	70	89	78	56	112	985
Hancock	96	73	91	106	116	148	161	144	147	136	120	163	1,501
Kennebec	248	281	266	294	358	388	388	377	357	409	375	362	4,103
Knox	88	70	77	96	86	101	130	128	149	136	115	103	1,279
Lincoln	55	47	44	44	46	53	60	67	51	59	64	61	651
Oxford	43	65	79	98	93	132	109	128	100	98	102	96	1,143
Penobscot	352	336	402	512	536	502	474	493	558	503	487	470	5,625
Piscataquis	20	21	27	22	41	45	39	35	35	35	38	25	383
Sagadahoc	71	58	81	86	122	117	118	120	127	100	126	100	1,226
Somerset	78	86	97	95	97	124	112	124	106	139	95	95	1,248
Waldo	37	21	38	58	54	55	62	63	54	66	56	41	605
Washington	72	68	67	78	73	92	90	76	63	68	44	84	875
York	271	306	329	381	434	523	666	638	475	451	396	395	5,265
1982 TOTALS	2,715	2,744	2,946	3,382	3,741	4,096	4,293	4,384	4,024	4,319	3,788	3,793	44,225
1981 TOTALS	3,131	3,602	3,843	4,095	4,208	4,230	4,645	4,685	4,232	4,753	3,866	3,478	48,768
Percent Change	-13.3	-23.8	-23.3	-17.4	-11.1	- 3.2	- 7.6	- 6.4	- 4.9	- 9.1	- 2.0	+ 9.1	-9.3



Appendix

APPENDIX 1

COMPARISON OF U. S. CENSUS BUREAU AND STATE PLANNING OFFICE DEFINITIONS OF RURAL AND URBAN POPULATION

Census Definition

The urban population includes persons living in a city, in the urbanized portion of an SMSA, or in a village or settlement which has a population of at least 100 persons per square mile and a total population of 2500 or more. The census has identified 57 urban places in Maine in 1980 and 53 urban places in 1970.

State Planning Office Definition

The State Planning Office identifies three major types of communities: rural, suburban, and urban. Their classification is based on the relative position and function each community plays in its region. No minimum population or density thresholds are set. Some very small communities may be given urban classification because they serve as the central trade and service center to surrounding communities in their area, even though the extent of their urban character is of very small scale by national, or even by Maine standards.

APPENDIX 2

Definition of Census Data Terms

NOTE: The definitions given here have been summarized from the technical documentation. For further detail, refer to: Technical Documentation for Summary Tape File 3 Census of Population and Housing 1980.

Age: years of age on last birthday.

Bathroom: A complete bathroom contains a flush toilet, tub or shower and a wash basin with piped hot and cold water for the exclusive use of the occupants of the housing unit.

Class of Worker: determined by the type of ownership of the employing organization. Given for employed persons age 16 or over. Categories include:

1. Wage and Salary Workers: Persons who work for wage, salary, tips, commissions or payment in kind are hired by a private company, individual, non-profit agency.

2. Government Workers: Persons who work for any unit of government, including schools, public sewer, water or transportation districts and related entities.

3. Self-Employed Workers: Person who operates their own unincorporated business, trade, or farm.

4. Unpaid Family Workers: Persons who work without pay in their family's farm or business for at least 15 hours per week (based on work during the week prior to census taking).

Disability: Presence of a physical, mental, or other condition which has lasted for 6 or more months and which limits activity. Two categories are given:

1. Work Disability: Condition limits the amount of work or prevents working.

2. Limited or Transportation Disability: Condition makes it difficult or impossible to use public transportation.

Family: Two or more persons related by birth, marriage or adoption who live together as one household.

Sub-family: A married couple or single parent with child(ren) living in a housing unit and related to the householder.

Family Income: (In 1979) Total of all money received by members of the family age 15 and over.

Family Type: Three family types are used: married couple, female head only, or male head only.

Fuel: Type of fuel used to heat the home, for cooking and heating water. Types include: (1) utility gas, (2) bottled, tank, or LP gas, (3) electricity, (4) fuel oil, kerosene and related substances, (5) coal or coke, (6) wood, (7) other (includes solar), (8) no fuel used.

Group Quarters: Persons in group quarters are classified into residents of institutional and non-institutional quarters based on the type of group quarters. Institutionalized persons include those in mental hospitals, correctional institutions, homes for the aged and certain other treatment centers and homes. Other persons classified as living in group quarters include those in military barracks, college dormitories and rooming houses, and other special situations such as religious group quarters, homes for transients, missions, etc.

Heating Equipment: Type of heating system most often used. Categories include:

A. Central Heat:

(1) Steam or Hot Water, from central furnace

(2) Central Warm air, from central furnace

(3) Electric Heat Pump

(4) Other Built-in Electrical heating units

(5) Floor, Wall or Pipeless furnace units that deliver heat to rooms immediately above or beside the unit.

B. Lacking Central Heat:

(6) Room Heaters with Flue (non portable heaters connected to a flue, went or chimney) that burn gas, oil, kerosene or other liquid fuel.

(7) Room Heaters without Flue that burn gas, oil, kerosene or other liquid fuel.

(8) Fireplaces, Stoves, and Portable Heaters

(9) None

Hours Worked: Data available for 'last week' and for usual number hours worked per week in 1979. Categories include:

A. Last Week:

(1) At Work Full Time (worked 35 hours or more)

(2) At Work Part Time (worked 1 to 34 hours)

B. Per Week in 1979:

(1) Usually Worked Full Time (person age 16 or over worked 35 hours or more per week)

(2) Usually Worked Part Time (person age 16 or over usually worked 1 to 34 hours per week)

Household: All persons occupying a single housing unit.

Household Income: (In 1979) Total money received in 1979 by all household members age 15 or over

Household Relationship: Relationship of each member of the household to the householder. Categories include:

1. Householder: The person or one of the persons to in whose name the home is owned or rented.

2. Spouse: Husband or wife of the householder living with the householder.

3. Child: Son, daughter, step-child, or adopted child of the householder.

4. Other Relative: Includes parent, brother, sister, son or daughter-in-law, grandchild, nephew/niece, aunt/uncle, cousin, etc.

5. Non-Relative: Partner or roommate, boarder, foster child, paid employee or other non-relative.

Household Size: (See Persons)

Household Type: based on sex of householder and presence of relatives

Married couple, Male head only, Female head only
Non family (See Non-Family Household)

Housing Unit: A house, apartment, mobile home or trailer, group of rooms or single room occupied as a separate living quarter.

Income: (In 1979) Total money income received in the calendar year 1979, by persons ages 15 years old and over.

Total Income: the sum of the amounts reported separately from: (1) wages and salaries, (2) non farm self employment, (3) farm self employment, (4) interest, dividends and rentals, (5) social security, (6) public assistance, and (7) all other sources.

Median Income: based on the distribution of the total number of families, unrelated individuals, or persons, the value at which 50% of the cases is greater and 50% is lower. This figure is calculated by the Census Bureau from interval data.

Per Capita Income: the average income per person, derived by dividing the total income by the total population in a group.

(See Family and Household Income)

Income Type: source from which income was received (in 1979) by persons age 15 or over with income.

A. Earnings

1. Wage and Salary: income received for work performed as an employee. Includes wages, salary, commissions, tips, piecework, cash bonuses, and sick leave pay.

2. Non Farm Self Employment Income: net money income (gross receipts less operating expenses) received from an unincorporated business, professional enterprise or partnership.

3. Farm Income: net money income (gross receipts less operating expenses) received from operating a farm.

B. Income other than Earnings:

1. Social Security: receipts from social security pensions, survivors' benefits, and permanent disability payments.

2. Public Assistance: cash payments from AFDC and SSI.

3. All other Sources: includes veteran's payments, public and private pensions, annuities, insurance policies, worker's compensation, alimony, child support, etc.

Industry: the kind of business or activity in which the respondent was employed during the week prior to the census taking. Persons working at more than one job were classified according to the job at which they worked the most hours.

Kitchen Facilities: a complete kitchen facility contains a sink with piped water, range or cook stove (non portable) and a mechanical refrigerator. The equipment must be located in the same housing unit but need not be in the same room.

Labor Force Status: persons age 16 or over, data for current week and for previous years.

Current Week:

Employed: persons who are at work or who had a job but were not at work during the census week (due to illness, bad weather, vacation, or similar situations).

Unemployed: persons who are not at work who are available and looking for work.

Not in Labor Force: persons who are not at work and not looking for work. Includes students, retirees, disabled persons, spouses of workers, seasonal workers during the "off season", and persons doing incidental work (fewer than 15 hours).

Previous Year:

Worked in 1979: people who worked at any time during 1979 (even for a few days), were looking for work, or were laid off.

With Unemployment in 1979: persons who spent any amount of time in 1979 looking for work and without employment or on layoff.

Non-Family Household: persons who live alone or persons who share a dwelling unit but are not linked by relationship (marriage, relative or adoption).

Occupancy Status: (tenure): classification of all housing units as either occupied or vacant.

Occupation: the kind of work a person (age 16 or over) was doing at the job during the census week or at the most recent job (if not presently employed) if employed since 1975. Major categorical groups include:

1. Managerial and professional occupations

2. Technical, sales and administrative support (clerical)

3. Service occupation

4. Farming, forestry and fishing

5. Precision production, crafts and repair occupations

6. Operators, fabricators and laborer

Owner Costs: the sum of payments for cost of shelter for owner occupied units, including taxes, insurance, fuel and utilities and mortgage.

Persons in Household: total number of persons living in unit without regard to relationship.

Plumbing Facilities: complete plumbing facilities include piped water, flush toilet and a tub or shower for exclusive use by household members. All facilities need not be in the same room and hot water need not be available continuously.

Poverty Status: ratio of income of families and unrelated individuals to the poverty level as established by the Federal Government. The following categories are used:

A. Below Poverty:

1. Below 75% of poverty
2. Below 100% of poverty

B. Above Poverty:

1. 100-125% of poverty level
2. 125-149% of poverty level
3. 150-174% of poverty level
4. 175-199% of poverty level
5. 200% or above of poverty level

Rent:

Contract Rent: the amount of monthly rent paid to the owner of the dwelling.

Gross Rent: the contract rent plus the estimated monthly cost of utilities (water, electricity, gas, fuel for heat, etc.) that are not included in the contract rent and are paid by the tenant in addition to the contract rent.

Rooms: the number of whole rooms intended for living purposes (does not include bathrooms, halls, porches, unfinished attics, and basements, utility roms, etc)

School Level: year of school in which all person age 3 and over are enrolled. Data is classified as (1) nursery school, (2) Kindergarden, (3) Elementary, (4) High School, and (5) College.

School Years Completed: highest grade of school completed by persons age 25 and over.

Sub-Family: (See Family)

Tenure: (See Occupancy Status)

Transportation: principal means of travel to work.

Unrelated Individual: a person living alone or with persons not related (roomer, boarder, roommate, employee, etc.).

Unemployment: (weeks in 1979): number of weeks during 1979 in which a person did not work but was looking for work or was laid off.

Value: for owner occupied housing, the owner's estimate of the current dollar worth of the property.

Weeks Worked in 1979: the number of weeks in 1979 in which a person worked (including vacation and paid sick leave).

Year Last Worked: the most recent year in which a person did any work for pay or profit or worked without pay for a family business or farm.

Year Round Housing Unit: all occupied and vacant units intended for year round use.

Year Structure Built: the year the original construction of the building was complete (not of later remodeling).

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